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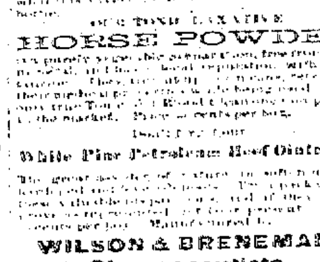
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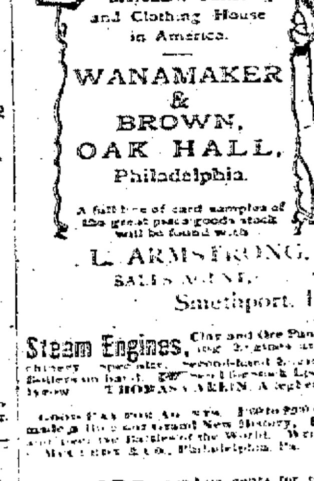
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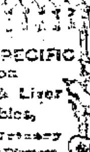
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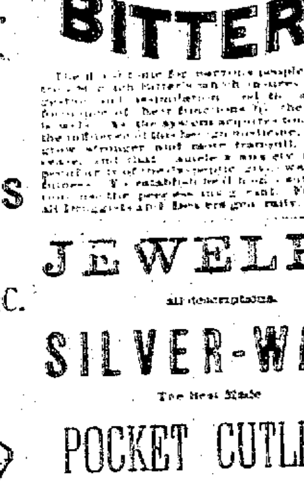
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[From the German.]

A maiden lily wandered
Through wood and [illegible] of retreat,
And as she stooped to gather
A [illegible] from the heather,
A butterfly passed by her,
And kissed her lips so sweet.

"O! pardon," said the rover,
"O! pardon maiden fair,
I sought among the flowers
The honey that is ours,
And took your red lips blooming
For roses growing there."

"For this time," said the maiden,
"Forgiveness—it is thy;
But I must beg to mention,
And press to your attention,
These roses are not blooming
For every butterfly."

ON A GATE POST.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

I.

Ambrose Nettleson has what he thinks is a valuable manuscript. He thinks so, doubtless, because it records a part of his life. One night recently, while I was at his house, he brought out the manuscript and read it to me. Although I did not ask permission, yet I do not feel that I violate his confidence by giving, as nearly as I can remember, the contents of the paper which he treasures with such affection:

The prospect was not cheerful. I was riding a horse across a country whose loneliness was as deep as a sigh which bespeaks the long absence of some one. Night was coming on and a storm was mustering its forces. A frightened owl flitted past me, screaming in my face. The time of year was when nature hesitates whether to continue winter or begin spring. My horse almost shook me off when he stopped and shivered. The owl screamed in my face again. Dead leaves, for a moment would whirl before me, and then fall, scattered and torn as though they had, by an angry hand been swept from their long, damp rest only to be mocked. "What a dreary, dreary place it is!" I mused. "I feel as though something terrible is going to happen. The air, just before the great agitation which must come, seems quivering in its desire to hear the sound of murder, murder." As I live, yonder is a light. Is it possible that I shall receive shelter?"

Urging my horse forward, I soon reached a small house, near the summit of a desolate peak, overlooking the Arkansaw river. I dismounted near the door—there was no fence around the house. My horse looked appealingly at me and without asking permission from any one within, I led the animal to a stable close at hand and took off saddle and bridle. As I was returning, the storm burst upon the river. When I approached the door, I heard a wail. I knocked and heard the wail coming slowly toward me. The door was opened by a girl scarcely more than 12 years old. Her face was the picture of despair. She said nothing, but pointed to a bed, upon which lay an old man, gasping for breath. Approaching him, I saw that he had but a few moments to live. The girl knelt beside the old man. He tried to put his hand upon her head. Failing, he looked at me, and I assisted him. He tried to speak, but could not. The girl sobbed frantically. The rain poured down and the storm shook the house.

"He will never get well!" she cried. "My grandpa will die."

Yes, her grandpa would die. His life had already passed away. The hand lying on her head was growing cold. She looked at him and shrieked.

What a night we spent in that house. The storm howled and the rain fell until nearly daylight. The girl, who I saw was intelligent, with an impressive face, said that her name was Munette Logge, and that since her earliest recollection she had lived with the old man who had spent the most of his time, since she had begun to talk, in teaching her.

"I have no relatives," she said in answer to a question.

"Any friends?"

"No friends."

"You have neighbors?"

"None. The nearest house is nearly eight miles away."

I knew not what to do. Surely the situation was serious. Early at morning, we buried the old man in the yard. As best I could, I made a coffin of a trough which I found in the stable. After the burial, I went out and found enough corn for my horse. I left Munette at the grave, on which she had, sobbing bitterly, thrown herself.

"Where are you going, little girl?" I asked when I returned, still finding her on the grave.

"How can I go anywhere?" she asked. "I have no friends, I told you."

"You cannot remain here."

"I cannot go away."

"I will not leave you here. You must go with me. My mother has no little girl. She will receive you."

Still lying on the grave, and without looking up, she replied:

"I will go and work for my board."

"You will not hire to work. When I tell my mother of the circumstances under which I found you, she will take you in her arms. Come, get your clothes. It is time we were leaving here. See, the sun is shining beautifully. It is a new day for you."

Without replying, she arose and turned toward me. Her face, even aside from her grief, was so sad, and her eyes wore a look of such tender appeal that even though she had had relatives I would have thought it my duty to take her home with me. She went into the house and soon returned with a small bundle.

"I haven't much to take," she said. "Grandpa and I were very poor, and you see, having inherited his poverty, I am poorer than ever."

I was not surprised to hear her make such a remark, for I had discovered that she had never associated with children, and was consequently wise of her age.

"You shall have some nice dresses after awhile," I replied.

"Pretty red ones?"

The child was asserting itself.

"Yes, and blue ones."

She wept anew as we mounted the horse—she seated behind me. As long as we were within sight of the house she said nothing, but when we had descended into the thick woods she said:

"I won't cry any more, if I can help it."

"Your grandfather must have been good to you?"

"Yes, but he made me read many books that were very dull—great law books. I don't like them. His eyes for many years have been so bad that I had to do all his reading for him. He wrote a book full of awful curious things and murders, but one day when he found me reading it, he took it away from me and turned it up. It must have been bad and he must have been sorry that he wrote it. What is your name?"

I told her, and expressed my surprise that she had not sooner asked me.

"It was your place to tell me without my asking," she said. "When I told you my name you should have told me yours. Don't you see?"

I acknowledged the justice of her rebuke.

The day passed rather pleasantly, with the exception of the influence of the night before, which naturally enough she could not dispel, and which I could not keep from arising occasionally. We sat on a log and ate dinner, and Munette's remarks gave me additional insight into her close habit of observation. When evening came we stopped at a farm-house, where the sad story of the little girl awoke such sympathy that the kind-hearted housewife begged me to allow the child to remain with her.

"It is a question that she must decide," I replied. "What do you say, Munette?"

"I am surprised that you should ask me such a question," she replied, approaching the chair where I sat and taking my hand. "Would it not be ungrateful in me to desert you so soon, or to ever desert you?"

"She's got more sense than an old woman right now," said the host, addressing his wife. "Our 25-year-old daughter that married last month ain't a patchin to this girl."

"W. Jefferson," said his wife, in mild censure, "Margaret ain't 23 years old."

"She's mighty nigh it."

"An' besides that," continued the woman, "she never had no chance."

"[illegible] ain't go to school three months out n nearly every year, eh? What show does a gal want, I'd like to know? This little creetur, I warrant you, never has been to school."

"Oh, yes, sir. My whole life has been a school. The old house where I used to live contains many books. If you want them you may go there and get them. I shall never go after them. I could never read them again."

"Well, blast my buttons if I don't mosy up that way. I ain't much of a scholar, but I reckon I can worry through with a lot of them."

II.

My mother welcomed Munette, and when I related the sad story of how I found her, the sympathetic woman took the child in her arms and kissed her. A few days afterwards, when I returned home after a short absence, she flashed upon me in a gay red dress. She was more of a child than I had ever seen her—more so that I had thought it possible for her to become. My mother was delighted to see her innocent pranks, and I, for the first time, kissed the child.

"You have kissed me at last," she said. "Is it because I look better in this dress?"

"It is because you look more like a child. Before, you reminded me so much of a woman."

"Do not women like to be kissed."

I laughed and my mother, shaking her head, I can see her gray hairs now—said: "Ah, Ambrose, our young girl has a very old head."

We sent Munette to school. The teacher, a man who had the reputation of being profound, met me one day and said:

"Look here. Munette is the most remarkable child I ever saw. She has read so many books, and makes use of such wise observations that I am constantly surprised. To tell you the truth, I cannot advance her. Not that I am not intellectually able ahem but, er—because I do not think that at her age it would be safe. Therefore, I would advise you to take her from school. I know the effect that too much learning has on youth. I know how narrowly I escaped."

When I spoke to Munette, she said, "That school is a very dull place. It is a constant hum of arithmetic. I don't like to cipher, as the children call it. Fractions make my head ache and [illegible] example make me sick. Let me study at home."

I took her from school. She was a devoted student, but was never so absorbed that she was oblivious to the little attentions which a woman of my mother's age prizes so highly. Munette grew rapidly and I was pleased to see that she was daily becoming more graceful.

III.

The war came on. How natural it is, on writing a story, to say "The war came on." But this is not a story, and nothing can be more natural than truth—although it is said to be stranger than fiction. Therefore, when I say that the war came on, I intended that the declaration should have its full meaning. I left home full of pride. I was a captain. My mother prayed, but Munette did not seem to be very much affected. "Good bye," she said. "War is one of the incidents of civilization, as well as a feature of barbarity. I know that you will do your duty and that you will not forget the little girl whom you once saw sobbing under the hand of a dying man. When you return, I shall be old enough to kiss you."

I looked at her in astonishment. Merriment sparkled in her eyes. "You don't like to kiss children, it seems."

"Munette, you are strange. I once said that I did not kiss you because you looked like a woman."

"Oh, yes, that is true. I thought that you did not want to kiss me because I was so small. There now, captain, don't swell up like a toad."

I turned away. She called me, when I was about a hundred yards away and said: "When you pass the big gate, look on the right hand post."

I did so and found the words, "I love you." Under this I wrote, "And I love you."

I did not receive but one letter from Munette, and that might just as well have been written by a professor of geology, for its four pages were devoted to a description of a lot of pebbles she had found in a cave.

I returned home ragged and ill. Munette was delighted to see me. She was so peculiar, though that I could not tell whether or not she still loved me. It seemed that she did not, for whenever I attempted to remind her of it, she changed the subject. Like all true lovers, I felt that without her my life would be a blank. I spoke to my mother concerning my trouble.

"She is a very strange girl, but I always found her frank, except when I asked her if she loved you, and she replied that the hawks had carried off three of the dominicker hen's chickens."

One day, in passing the big gate, I wrote on the post the following:

"Will you marry me?"

Two days afterwards I visited the place, and found the word "yes."

Without further communication, except to appoint the time by "post," we were married. I did not find her disposition to be peculiar, only in the intensity of her love for me. "Why did you treat me so?" I one day asked her.

"The dominicker has a great deal of trouble with her chickens," she replied. Shortly afterwards, when she thought that I was not looking, she threw back her head and laughed.

Bedouin Blood Vengeance.

[The Century.]

The unwritten law of the desert forbids any settlements around the wells, which are common to all. But two parties arrive at the same time at a well which is insufficient for both. A dispute arises as to precedence; they come to blows and a man is killed. The murderer flees to his tribe and sends to offer the price of blood; for the avenging of blood as practiced by the ancient Hebrews exists in full force here, except that there are no "cities of refuge." If the family of the dead refuse compensation, war begins, and it may last for years each murder by one side demanding retaliation by the other. Hence it is that even when peace prevails in the desert, if two parties meet, both halt and send out a man or two to reconnoiter and ascertain if there is blood between them.

A Mighty Elevated Railroad.

[Phrenological Journal.]

The Pike's Peak railway, which will be in operation probably next year, will be the most notable piece of track in the world. It will mount 2,000 feet higher than the Lima & Oroya railway, in Peru. It is now in operation to a point over 12,000 feet above the sea level. The entire thirty miles of its length will be a succession of complicated curves and grades, with no piece of straight track longer than 300 feet. The maximum grade will be 310 feet to the mile, and the average grade 270 feet. The line will abound in curves from 500 to 1,000 feet long, in which the radius changes every chain.

Relations of Cholera to Localities.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Relatively low-lying sites are very favorable to cholera. Where the surface of the earth has an undulating outline, it will be found that districts and individual houses which are situated on the summit of the undulation very frequently have no, or only a very small, disposition to the development of an epidemic of cholera, while in the hollow of the undulation under like conditions the opposite holds good. The truth of this statement is seen in single districts where parts or single houses exist on the summit and others lie low.

Another feature which is found in every epidemic is the falling off of the disease in the neighborhood of and on mountain ranges. The Himalayan mountains, those of Lebanon and the Alps, have always formed the places of refuge for fugitives from cholera. The immunity, or the slight susceptibility, of mountain ranges for cholera is witnessed in India as plainly as it is in Europe. A familiar example is the complete freedom from cholera of the hill stations along the Himalayas, in which, through frequent changes of troops, the cholera has every chance of being taken up from the plains. In the severe epidemic of 1869 here were only two cases of cholera in nineteen hill stations.

A similar experience is met with in narrower areas. For instance, in Munich 1873-4, the frequency of cholera was widely different in the seven barracks of the garrison. In the low-lying Isar Kaserne, occupied by cuirassiers, heavy cavalry regiment, out of 1,000 men there were forty cases of cholera; in the high-laying Max II Kaserne (with two field artillery regiments) only three cases, and this without there being any difference in the construction of the caserns, the occupation or the diet of the men, or the drinking water.

The Last Gladiatorial Fight.

[[illegible] Magazine.]

In 404 Honorius was emperor. At that time, in the remote deserts of Libya, there dwelt an obscure monk named Telemachus. He had heard of these awful scenes in the far-off coliseum at Rome. Depend upon it, they lost nothing by their transit across the Mediterranean in the hands of Greek and Roman sailors. In the baths and market-places of Alexandria, in the Jewries of Cyrene, in the mouth of every itinerant eastern story-teller, the festive massacres of the coliseum would doubtless be clothed in colors truly very appalling, yet scarcely more appalling than the truth.

Telemachus brooded over these horrors until his mission dawned upon him. He was ordained by heaven to put an end to the slaughter of human beings in the coliseum. He made his way to Rome. He entered the coliseum with the throng, at the time the gladiators were parading in front of the emperor with uplifted swords and the wild mockery of homage, "Morituri te salutant." Elbowing his way to the barrier, he leaped over at the moment when the combatants rushed at each other, threw himself between them, and bidding them in the name of Christ to desist. To blank astonishment succeeded imperial contempt and popular fury. Telemachus fell, slain by the swords of the gladiators.

Legend may adorn the tale and fancy fill out the picture, but the solid fact remains—there never was another gladiatorial fight in the coliseum. One heroic soul had caught the flow of popular feeling that had already begun to set in the direction of humanity and turned it. He had embodied by his act and consecrated by his death the sentiment that already lay timidly in the hearts of thousands in that great city of Rome.

Oil From Pine Wood.

[Chicago Times.]

A distillery has lately been put in operation in Charleston, S. C., for manufacturing oil from pine wood. The material is subjected to intense heat in sealed retorts, and one cord of it is said to yield 15 gallons of turpentine, 80 gallons of pine wood oil, 50 bushels of charcoal, 150 gallons of wood vinegar, and a quantity of inflammable gas and vegetable asphaltum. The oil alone is worth about 25 cents a gallon, and is used by painters and shipbuilders. Apart from its commercial value, the process is interesting as showing how modern chemistry is able to supplant those old destructive chemical processes by which a single article was produced from a given material, and all the rest wasted or ruined.

The Tongues of Washington Society.

[Boston Beacon.]

People who enter the social lists in Washington society must cultivate a sharp tongue, or they get routed and put to confusion every time. From all accounts some "ladies" have distinguished themselves there lately in not precisely the Rochefoucauld style of cynicism or repartee. For there is a way the pot may call the kettle black that reflects the glory of wit even in the mire of bad manners.

Nearly an Invalid.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Betsey, an old colored cook, was moaning around the kitchen one day, when her mistress asked her if she was ill. "No, ma'am, not zactly," said Betsey; "but de fac' is, I don't feel ambition 'nough to git outer my own way."

Natural Conclusion.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Jones (putting on roller skates)—Do you know, Smith, that the rollers of the best skates are all made of boxwood?

Smith (wearily taking his off)—Indeed! I thought they were made of slippery elm.

Dentist for the School.

[Boston Transcript.]

A dentist has been appointed to the district schools at Anerley, England. He is to attend one morning weekly, and receive a salary of $300 a year, the school board supplying instruments and materials.

Seven Thousand Degrees.

In the pyrometer heat is measured by the expansion of metals, and the instrument will measure heat accurately up to 7,000 degrees.

Ten-seventeenths of the voters in the United States are farmers.

What is worse than raining cats and dogs? Hailing horse cars.

The shell of the cocoanut, which until a few years ago, was considered wholly worthless, is now eagerly sought for by spice manufacturers as an adulterant. When ground into a fine powder it is known to the trade as "spice mixture."

Racing in England.

[Federal Australian.]

The English have been a horse-racing people for something like 1,000 years, and in the time of King Athelstan, the most acceptable present which a foreign potentate considered he could make him was that of some running horses.

A Higher Lot.

[George Eliot.]

"Father, it is a great gift of the gods to be born with a hatred and contempt of all injustice and meanness. Yours is a higher lot, never to have lied and truckled, than to have shared honors won by dishonor."

Fined for Carelessness.

[Chicago Herald.]

In England every chimney-pot that catches fire pays a fine, and for every call on the fire department the man on whose property the fire takes place is fined if it can be shown that it was due to carelessness.

Mexican Hot Springs.

[Cor. New York Home Journal.]

The bathing at Aguas Calientes is peculiar. The bath-houses, while convenient, are imitations of none others known. The springs are really not springs. They are more properly called hot-water spouts, for they do not bubble or flow out of the ground. They sport out from fissures in crevices in the lower edge of a circular mountain or foot-hill, and are from four to sixty feet apart. The rock that forms the hill is porphyritic trachyte. These springs were christened and named 358 years ago by a division of the original invading army of Cortez. From that time till this they have retained their names. They are seventeen in number.

Soda, potassium and lime in the form of chlorides, sulphates and hydrochlorates, are the conspicuous minerals. Carbolic acid gas is inhaled from the water continually. When cool, the waters taste of that gas. They are absolutely colorless and odorless, and as transparent almost as water itself. A pin can be seen at a depth of ten feet in them far plainer than if lying on the floor. For three centuries and a half they have been famous as healing baths. The testimony of tens of thousands of restored invalids proves their peculiar value.

There is nothing more remarkable about these celebrated waters than that by using them for bathing purposes the people here have the heaviest, densest and the women the longest growths of hair known. There is no city in the world which in luxuriant hair can compare with this. It is not one case, nor a thousand, but the entire city of 32,000 people. I have never seen nor heard of a bald headed citizen of Aguas Calientes. It is common to see school-girls with hair braids two and a half to four feet in length. No bonnets are worn, yet the Mexican ladies come out of their baths with hair down and return home with it exposed to the sun and still it never fades. The waters are good for the feet as well as the head, and cure readily corns and bunions. Many foreigners find in this alone sufficient reason for spending their time and money here.

Making Pictures for Auction Rooms.

[New York Cor. Boston Herald.]

The most demonstrative anger that I have personally seen in many a day was incited in a Jew by a girl who worked in his art shop. I will not call his place a studio, though pictures are painted there by the hundred, because the labor is quite mechanical. He is a manufacturer of those canvasses which are constantly being sacrificed at auction—with their colors so fresh, their frames so glistening, and yet not nearly so bad in design or drawing as they might be. The explanation of their lack of entire offensiveness is that they are laid out by means of stencils, after which the paint is rapidly brushed on. A row of twenty landscapes were on the bench. They were alike. Each showed a New England farmhouse, with a field of corn at the back, and a well sweep in front. At this particular stage of the work, the figure of a Longfellow's "woman with bare arms" was to have been inserted. He had told the boss girl so on going out an hour before. But in selecting the stencil she had by mistake taken from the stock the form of an Arab and quickly pencilled him in at the side of every well, and the rest of the employes, following the colors shown on the thin metal plate, gave to the far-fetched Bedouin such garments as are never worn on a down-east farm, and only go past on circus paraders.

"I will paint them all over again," said the girl, meekly.

"I bed your schweed life you vill," the dealer in high art exclaimed, "condt you puy your own paindt, dtoo. Dis shall pe a lesson in figure painting vat you dondt forget, id."

Bismarck at Home.

[Joe Hatton's London Letter.]

"You know," continues my correspondent, "how Bismarck has been written of and talked about in England, and that his character has been mostly discussed on its obnoxious side, if it has one. A man of iron, a cold hand, unsympathetic, overbearing tyrant! That is, I believe, the general idea of Bismarck. Now, they say a man is not a hero to his valet; but you should hear Prince Bismarck's servants talk of him; you should talk of him to the men who constantly come in contact with him! That is the way to get at the human side of a great man. They all agree in describing Bismarck as a most kindly and considerate chief, singularly tender-hearted; if any of his people are ill he visits them constantly, will sit by their beds and chat and smoke—if not against the medical rules.

"He is idolized by his sons and his daughter, and he idolizes them; and not only is he a good father, but a devoted and affectionate husband. He walks stiffly and holds his head up; but his face is old-looking and wrinkled. His eyes remind me of Professor Darwin's. He admires the English character, has not much opinion of the statesmanship of Mr. Gladstone, loves to hear about America and the children of the fatherland who are settled there, believes in the friendship and allied power of the German and the Anglo-Saxon stock, and is all round a great, good, big, honest, powerful leader of men and governor of men."

Artificial Marble.

[Scientific Journal.]

Marbleized slate is about to receive a serious blow, for the production of artificial marble, fireproof and waterproof, is accomplished by a recently-devised English process. The fabrication is, by means of cement, gypsum or alum, applied to polished surfaces or placed in molds, fibers being employed in the surfaces to form the veins. An enamel is obtained by laying on one or more coats of varnish; the material is exposed to heat after each coat, then polished with pumice stone and tripoli.

Broadway, New York.

New Yorkers no longer regard their cherished Broadway as an entity. It is now recognized as consisting of three parts—lower Broadway, middle Broadway and upper Broadway.

George Eliot: Some people are born to make life pretty, and others to grumble that it is not pretty enough. But pray make a point of liking me in spite of my deficiencies.

In collections, centuries old, to be seen in China and Japan, are specimens of a very peculiar and striking style of drawing done with the thumb-nail, which is allowed to grow very long, then dipped into ink, and in spirited outline presently appears the figure of an animal, a Buddhist pilgrim, or perchance a bactrian camel; a man, perhaps, with implements of handicraft hanging from arms and shoulders, or it may be a wayfarer or roadside mendicant. Occasionally these bold touches from the hand of a master in this department of "high art" are life-size, and are sketched by a few sweeps of the artist's arm. Like the simple pen-and-ink sketches of that country, many of these thumb-nail treasures are mounted and rolled up like scrolls.

Dickens' Pseudonyms.

A fact not generally known is that Charles Dickens' list of pseudonyms included "Tibbs" and "W. P.," in addition to "Boz," "Quiz," and "Godfrey Sparks." Several of his early MSS. have never found their way into print. These are a burlesque called "O'Thello," "Proposals for a National Jest-Book," "A Monopolylogue," which deals with the adventures of a tailor and his friend at Epping Hunt, and a song called "Sweet Betsy Ogle."

Something About Esquimaux Dogs.

[Lieut. Schwatka in St. Nicholas.]

You boys who have a favorite Carlo or Nero at home may like to know something about the Esquimaux dogs; adding what they have to eat, and whether, like your own favorites, they get three meals a day and any number of intermediate lunches. No doubt you will think that they really should get ever so much more on account of their hard work in pulling the sledges, and in such a cold country. Yet, hard as it may seem, the Esquimau dog never gets fed oftener than every other day, and generally about every third day, while in times of want and starvation in that terrible country of cold the length of time these poor dogs will go without food seems beyond belief.

I once had a fast team of nineteen fat Esquimau dogs that went six or seven days between meals for three consecutive feedings before they reached the journey's end and good food; and although they all looked very thin, and were no doubt very weak, none of them died, and yet they had been dragging a heavy sledge for a great part of the time. Other travelers among the Esquimaux have given equally wonderful accounts of their powers of fasting. The Esquimaux have many times of want and deprivation, and then their poor dogs must suffer very much. But when they are fed every other day with good, fat walrus meat, and do not have too much hard work to do, they will get as fat and saucy and playful as your own dogs with three meals a day.

One of the very last things you would imagine to be good for them is the best food they get—that is, tough walrus hide, about an inch in thickness and as wiry as sole leather. Give your team of dogs a good meal of this before you start, take along a light supply of it for them, and you can be gone a couple of weeks on a trip; when you get back feed them up well, and they will be as fat and strong as ever in a very few days.

Calf-Love, Has Its Sublimities.

[London Standard.]

Mr. Grant White has lately remarked that he can be no worthy man who has not been half a dozen times head over ears in love when a boy. The romance of such attachments strikes deep roots in the youthful being, although its blossoms are so ephemeral. Chivalrous feeling is developed which it takes a deal of worldly wisdom to smother in after years. The blue-eyed Damon of 13, vexing his young life out over Euclid and Aorists, feels his heart beat heroic prophecies twenty times a day when he thinks of the flaxen-locked Musidora, whom he secretly kissed at the last Christmas ball, and who, he has sworn it to himself, is to be his wife when he is a man and can work.

When we observe this sentimentality in a boy we derive great amusement from it, but it should raise the lad in our estimation. He has something in him to which ideals appeal, and his early-developed susceptibility will—to use a beautiful but forgotten word—engentle his nature.

Religious Aborigines.

[New York Post.]

Mr. E. F. im Thurn, the explorer of British Guiana, has made another expedition to the interior of that colony with a view to ascend the Roraima mountain. When he was last able to communicate with a friend in Georgetown, which was in the early part of December, he had ascended the slope of the mountain to a height of 5,600 feet. He says that it was a lovely spot, "a very garden of orchids and of most beautiful and strange plants." On his way to Roraima he passed through an Indian country in which he found an extraordinary state of things. There were no missionaries, but the Indians had built churches of their own, in which for six hours a day men, women and children were engaged in perpetually repeating the ten commandments and the creed, while occasionally members of this strange congregation would increase the general discord by singing psalms or hymns.

Choctaw Criminals' Honor.

[Washington Cor. Augusta Chronicle.]

A gentleman here conversant with the Indian character says there is a point of honor among even the worst of the Choctaws hard to find among white criminals. When a Choctaw has been tried for a capital offense and condemned to execution, he is allowed to choose between hanging and shooting. He is then paroled and allowed perfect freedom until the day of doom. Every one of these criminals elected to be shot, and every one kept his pledge and came back to die.

Dom Pedro's Band.

[Exchange.]

Dom Pedro, of Brazil, maintains as a part of his establishment one of the finest military bands in the world. When the court is at Rio this imperial band plays in the tropical nights in the Black Horse square while the dusky Brazilians stroll about the walks or eat ices and drink wine at little tables under the palm trees.

Webster's Eyes.

[Cor. Boston Advertiser.]

Mr. Allen, in his article on Daniel Webster, in The Century, mentions his "great, soft eyes," as being peculiarly attractive to children. This reminds me of an incident which may perhaps show that those eyes had sometimes a different affect. Mr. Webster was once spending the summer in a town near Boston, and, as was his custom, attended church regularly, both morning and afternoon. On one occasion it fell to the lot of an unfledged youth to try his wings in that pulpit. He rose, as was natural, with some trepidation, to begin the service. This trepidation gradually increased, till toward the close of the hymn he faltered perceptibly, and as he sat down by the minister of the parish, he whispered: "Doctor, I don't know to whom those eyes belong which are directly facing me, but they are quite too much for me and I can not preach." Mr. Webster was responsible for an extemporaneous discourse that morning.

Paper-Making in Florida.

[Troy Times.]

It is claimed that England and France can make a better grade of fine papers than this country on account of the quality of the water, which is here injured for paper making by frequent changes in temperature. Acting upon the idea, experiments are about to be made in Florida, where the temperature is more equal. If successful, it is said a large mill, especially for the manufacture of finer grades of stock, will be built there by Massachusetts capitalists.

Siberia's University.

[Foreign Letter.]

The university which has been building for some years at Tomsk, Siberia, is approaching completion. Its total cost has been $550,000, borne in about equal parts by the government and private individuals. It is intended that the university shall have a full corps of professors. Tomsk, on the river Tom, is an old and thriving town on the great trading highway of Siberia, and the capital of the government of the same name. The town does a large trade in furs. The population is about 24,000.

Remarkable Statement.

[Exchange.]

The very remarkable statement is made in The Medical Times that Dr. Fleishl, of Vienna, has discovered that the hydrochlorate of cocaine administered hypodermically in doses of from one-twelfth to one-fourth of a grain will cure morphinism, alcoholism, and similar habits within ten days.

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THE DYING HERO, GRANT.



The latest reports from Gen. Grant, 1 30 this morning, state that the hero is sinking rapidly, and cannot live but a few hours at the longest. He still has full possession of his faculties and bears up wonderfully under the most terrible agony. All his family are with him and he is calmly waiting the summons to relieve him from suffering.

American farmers and manufacturers are now in a condition to stand a long war in Europe and Asia.

More visitors are now received at the white house on Sunday than were admitted there on the same day since the close of the civil war.

The president is gradually getting around to Indiana. He has not given the state anything yet, but Tuesday he appointed a man who was born there.—*Washington Star.*

It is said that two reputable members of the Cleveland family, Rev. Mr. Cleveland and Miss Cleveland, brother and sister of the President, are republicans.

The Rev. Burchard is still boasting of his skill in alliteration. The venerable blunderer is evidently disposed to cast away the cloak which a generous charity had provided for his monumental idiocy.—*Press.*

The bill which requires the study of hygiene and physiology in the public schools of the state passed the house finally on Tuesday last, receiving 131 votes. It is now in the hands of the governor for his approval.

Bill 33, which was introduced in the legislature by Mr. Bates of Crawford county, the object of which was to prevent dealing in margins by stock brokers, was defeated in the house on Tuesday last by a vote of 78 in favor to 87 against the bill. A bill must have 101 votes to pass it in that body.

President Cleveland is entitled to the thanks of the people of the country, if, as it is reported, he has discharged the clerk who has been kept in the white house for several years making up scrap books. It was a matter of surprise to the people generally to know that the scrap book was a feature of the white house.

Gen. Miles says that the new president has the character that would make him a great success in the military line. There are plenty of democrats, however, who firmly believe that under his method of distributing patronage an army would perish of starvation in the first month of a campaign.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

Henry G. Pearson, the republican postmaster of New York city, was reappointed by President Cleveland on Tuesday last and it is not surprising the democrats throughout the country are indignant. This appointment was made to satisfy the mugwumps who supported Mr. Cleveland. It is laughable to talk about Mr. Pearson's wonderful ability as p. m. There are ten thousand democrats in New York city who would make just as competent and just as satisfactory officials. But it's not our funeral. We can stand it if the democrats can.

"A Worm Admired of England."

Mr. Edward J. Phelps has been appointed United States Minister to England. One of the leading British papers in America, the New York *Times*, writes of Mr. Phelps as follows: "Mr. Phelps is a friend of Senator Edmunds and that gentleman endorsed him as well fitted for the position. Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court, and others, who know Mr. Phelps, were equally complimentary. A personal friend of Mr. Phelps said that no choice could be so pleasing to Mr. Phelps as that of Minister to England, as he (Phelps) had long been a warm admirer of *England* and English institutions."

Senator Edmunds is a Mugwump who refused to support Blaine; is the man who recently obliged England by endeavoring to get a bill introduced into Congress for arresting and prosecuting American citizens who might be suspected of sympathy with Ireland's struggle for freedom. Justice Field is a brother of Cyrus W. Field, the well known "American" who some years ago erected a monument in honor of the British spy Major Andre. Naturally enough Edmunds and Field highly approve of Phelps. They and he are warm admirers of England and good British Free-Traders. England has reason to be well pleased with the new appointments. At the head of the Foreign Affairs department in Washington she has her excellent friend Mr. Bayard. At the head of the United States Embassy in London she will have Mr. Phelps, "a warm admirer of England and English institutions." No wonder England was so eager for the election of Cleveland.—*Irish World.*

THE ADDITIONAL LAW JUDGE.

Some of Bradford's most prominent politicians have been visiting the state capital the present week in the interest of a bill that has long been slumbering within the shades of a committee unfavorable to reporting it, intended to give McKean county a resident law judge. They claim they succeeded in getting the committee to report the bill, but do not seem overly confident that it will become a law and afford that relief so greatly needed. If there is a district in the state entitled to additional facilities and accommodations in court matters, the people of McKean are located in the heart of it. But ring politicians have never paid even decent respect to our wants.

The foregoing from the *Era* of the 28th ult., is characteristic of that paper. The "prominent politicians" who visited Harrisburg in the interest of the bill providing an additional law judge for this judicial district, were Messrs. N. B. Smiley and J. M. McClure. If these gentlemen are "prominent" as politicians, then what citizens of the county are exempt from that appellation?

The inference that this bill is being opposed by "ring politicians" is ridiculous. The Local Judiciary Committee of the senate had this bill before them, from which we understand it was to be reported affirmatively on Wednesday last. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs Hughes, Agnew, Hood, Gobin, Sutton, Kennedy and Humes. The two senators of the committee who opposed reporting the bill were Humes and Sutton. Mr. Humes had written to a gentleman in this county, now a resident of Bradford, asking the number of days the court was actually in session during the past year. The number given in reply was 101. From the prothonotary of Potter county he was informed that only 18 days of the several courts were held. No account was had of the number of days the Judge heard arguments in chambers, or the time employed in looking up authorities for the multiplicity of decisions he was called upon to promulgate during the year.

When Senator Emery went before the committee for the purpose of presenting arguments in behalf of a favorable report, he was confronted with Senator Humes' figures, showing that Judge Olmsted only held 119 days of court in his district during 1884. Not being a lawyer, but conscious that probably double that number of days had been occupied in court business of one kind and another during that time, he wired for further information and urged that one or more attorneys should visit Harrisburg and go before the committee. Messrs. Smiley and McClure responded to that telegram in person. They appeared before the committee and convinced the majority of the necessity for an additional judge which brought about a favorable report. Messrs. Humes and Sutton are opposed to the bill and will undoubtedly fight it to the bitter end, but it will pass the senate and probably the house. Are these two gentlemen the "ring politicians" who "have never paid even decent respect to our wants?"

"WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS."

It looks very much as though the present year would be noted for its war record. At the present writing the probability is strong of a war on a gigantic scale between England and Russia. The troops of the latter government are being massed along the borders of the English possessions in India, and in fact have crossed into neutral territory on the Afghan frontier. Every effort is being made by the English government to prevent actual hostilities and induce the Russian authorities to agree to a new line to which the Russian troops shall advance and no farther. A few days will decide whether an agreement can be effected.

A war is now progressing between France and China. On Friday of last week the Chinese forces gained a decisive victory over the French at Lang Son on the Tonquin frontier. The French campaign proves to have been a decided failure from the beginning, and on Monday last the Ministry at the head of the several departments of the French government, headed by M. Ferry, the Prime Minister, threw up their commissions. The indignation was so intense among the Paris populace that the Ministers were hooted at as they passed along the streets. From this on the most vigorous measures will be adopted, but it is questionable whether enough men can be raised by France to carry on a successful campaign in that distant country against the immense armies which the Chinese are capable of putting into the field.

In Central America Gen. Barrios, President of Guatemala, at the head of 20,000 well equipped soldiers, is marching on San Salvador. His object is to combine the Central American states into one republic. It is thought he will accomplish his purpose as the opposition is weak in both San Salvador and Nicaragua. The Mexican government objects to this arrangement and threatens to fight to prevent it, but it is believed her opposition will end in bluster.

The Canadians are having trouble in their northwestern country. A half breed named Reil, has started a rebellion against the Canadian government. His followers are half breeds and Indians, and they have struck out for independence and the control of Manitoba. The country is rich in natural resources, and the Canadian government is determined to hold it, but it will require considerable effort and probably no little bloodshed.

"It's an ill wind that blows no good." While these troubles are going on in other countries the United States will be vastly benefitted in furnishing supplies for their armies.

Hon. Geo. Handy Smith of Philadelphia, a member of the state senate, and one of the most popular men in the state, is mentioned as the next candidate for Lieut. Governor. It is possible a more satisfactory nomination could be made for the republicans of the state to support but we don't believe it.

UNJUST CONDEMNATION.

The Meadville *Tribune* recently published an article under the head of "Watch Them," in which it savagely attacks the representatives of the oil producing counties for opposing bill 33, which it claims will "suppress the wickedest and most demoralizing form of gambling known to the American people." It stigmatizes the representatives from Armstrong, Butler, Forest, McKean, Venango and Warren counties, as the abettors of the "free booters of the bull ring" and calls upon them for an explanation of their course. When the *Tribune* was appointed censor for the conduct of the oil region representatives we are not informed, and it is not likely that the gentleman who represent that section of the state, some of whom are among the largest producers in the counties embraced in the oil producing region, will tear their shirts in their haste to render account to the man of the *Tribune*, or any other man who hails from a non producing county.

The gentlemen whose names are paraded in the Meadville paper as guilty of the unpardonable sin of opposing bill 33, and whose "votes are sufficient to damn their political prospects for the future," happen to be about as respectable, intelligent and incorruptible as any eight or ten members of the present house. Three of them—Messrs. Berry, Hulings and Rose—are large producers, the first being the largest single producer in Forest county. At least three of the other gentlemen named have been connected with the producing business for years, and formerly extensively so. Is it not to be supposed that these gentlemen comprehend the full meaning and effect which bill 33 would have upon their business? Is it unreasonable to imagine that there must be good grounds for objection to this bill, when the oil producers in the lower house of the legislature are *unanimously* opposed to it?

The Miner has favored the passage of bill 33 but we are free to confess that we have never been the victim of the "bull ring," and know no more about buying and selling on margins than the gentleman from New York who controls the columns of the Meadville *Tribune*. The member from this county, Mr. Rose, has opposed the bill when before the house, as he considers it defective in many respects and will not accomplish what its author anticipates. Unless very materially amended he will vote against the bill on its final passage. In justice to him and in order that the people of this county may understand the grounds of his opposition we publish the following extracts from his speech delivered in the house on the 12th of March.

"Now, I do not believe that the depression that has been hanging over the oil market for the past year or eighteen months has been caused by selling 'short' or buying 'long' altogether. But I believe that it is the natural effect of a natural cause, and that the producer is in a great measure responsible for the inactivity that now exists in the oil market. In his hot competition with his neighbor to bring this production to the surface he has taken it from nature's store house, in which there is no charge upon it, and put it into tanks of the pipe line companies, where there is a charge of a cent and a quarter a month upon every barrel, which greatly increases its cost to the producers if he holds it, and the result of this transfer of oil from the earth to iron tankage, was on the first of August last in the National Transit Company tanks alone forty million two hundred and eight thousand and two hundred and ninety six barrels. Since that time this stock has been gradually decreasing and the result is apparent in the market to-day. The market last August was above the sixties, to-day the market is in the neighborhood of eighty cents, and the gross stock has been reduced from forty million barrels to thirty-seven millions five hundred and sixty-nine thousand and one hundred. I read now from a statement of the National Transit Company, issued on the 10th of February last. In view of these facts I believe the only way that we can permanently help ourselves as producers is by ceasing to 'bounce the drill' by ceasing to bring forth this oil, for it must be conceded that without these stocks, if only the oil demanded for actual consumption was brought from the ground, no speculative clan nor army of gamblers could affect its value because the production and consumption would regulate it, the oil would be used as it was brought to the surface, and there would be no violent fluctuations.

The advocates of this bill tell us that these speculators are to blame for the depression in the market. Now, perhaps I am not right in this, but I have thought many times that if the speculative element was eliminated and the market was allowed to drop to where it would naturally go by reason of the oceans of oil produced at times, the effect would have been to stay the producer in his mad career, and this over production would be stopped. This has operated as a check, and as a balance. Because, far seeing men, and keen men in business, when the market has gone down under the depressive effect of excessive production, have gone in and bought up this commodity and sustained the market, when otherwise it would have gone to pieces. I believe, Mr. Speaker, that this bill can affect no good purpose. I believe it discriminates against the producer as has been alluded to by the gentleman from Venango, Mr. Hulings, and his colleague. I may be a producer of oil and may have my certificates in my pocket. I may telegraph to my broker to sell that oil. I have been waiting for a long time—holding it, and the speculative element the competition—bidding, at last has brought the market up to such a price that I believe that it is best for me to realize. I accordingly telegraph to sell that oil, and I telegraph the numbers of the certificates according to the terms of this bill. But my letter, enclosing these certificates, is mislaid, lost or destroyed. My broker has made a good sale for me, but now the chance comes in for the unscrupulous buyer, and he says, 'I bought such and such numbers, and will take no other.' Therefore my sale is lost.

"One other example on that point. A may sell to B five thousand barrels of oil and give him the numbers of five certificates. B may sell to C five thousand barrels and rely on his purchase from B, he giving the same numbers. Now by a custom of the trade which I will mention, if this bill should pass, these sales might be defeated. The National Transit Company every six months requires these certificates to be brought to its office, when the storage charge is paid on them and new certificates with new numbers issued in lieu of the old. Now, for instance in case of these five thousand barrels of oil which A sold to B, it may be that six months have nearly expired and after making the sale and giving the numbers of the certificates, A may be obliged to go to the Transit Company's office and take out new certificates—and it is in the interest of the holder to do that, because after the expiration of the six months and these certificates have run out, they charge one dollar a thousand barrels per day for storage. A accordingly goes there and gets his new certificates, and tenders them to B. He has got any amount of oil. But B says 'I want the numbers you gave me.' Even if B will take them, it may be that he will go to C, with whom he has made an advantageous sale, and the market having in the meantime gone down, C says he will not accept them and under the provisions of this bill he is not obliged to, and the sale is therefore lost. That is one weak feature of this bill—the requiring the numbers of the certificates and their date to be given, in that way tying up and hampering legitimate transactions.

Now, one word in relation to the clearing house system and 'futures.' The gentleman from Venango, has so ably and so clearly gone over that subject that it would be mere repetition for me to allude to it, and he has shown you that this clearing house requires that in the sale of oil by brokers there must be an actual buyer, and the putting through the clearing house of actual oil or certified check with the broker's sheet, not being cleared in that way, the manager of the clearing house buys or sells on his actual oil to make it good. But in these transactions in 'futures,' they cannot be cleared; they are not known to the trade, they have no notice of them, and they may be 'wind' or oil. This bill does not prohibit them, but on the contrary legalizes them and drives us into them. There is no way in which a 'future' can be cleared until it is matured. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, this bill, by legalizing 'futures' and driving out legitimate transactions, certainly does not help the producer in marketing his product. With this great body of oil above ground, and with these rules of the Transit Company requiring the payment of storage, somebody has to bear the burden of carrying that oil; somebody has to pay that storage, and if not the speculator, who then? The producer, and that eighteen thousand dollars a day is thrown upon him.

There is one other point. All these oil exchanges have had this question up before them. I am acquainted with the members of the Bradford oil exchange, and I am satisfied that there are producers enough in that exchange to have adopted this rule, if it was in the interest of the producer to have such a rule. I am, therefore, satisfied that the producer will derive no benefit from the passage of this bill with the delivery of numbers and dates requirements; provisions in regard to futures in it, and that by passing this bill we would only be tying up legitimate transactions, and hampering and hindering the actual producer of oil in the sale of his product, without any compensating advantage.

The members of this House may, perhaps, think there is a difference in the value of certificates. That is not the case. If I sell five thousand barrels of oil, it is represented by five certificates. I have to take these certificates to the Transit Company's office and pay storage on them to the date of sale. There are no other kind of certificates delivered but storage paid ones. Therefore, there can be no wrong perpetrated upon anybody, if different certificates are given than the ones represented by the numbers. They must have a receipt attached from the company for the payment of storage and be identically the same in value as one legal tender note is the same as another of equal value. And in the requirements of this bill that the date and number must be given, there is therefore a provision which operates to the injury of the oil trade."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

There is much prating among the democrats here about retrenchment and reform. They have of course made some changes, but it is still an open question whether these are in the nature of reform. Here is a sample of democratic economy. Each of the executive departments has kept equipages for the use of officials in daily trips from the departments to the capitol and white house. Secretary Lamar claimed that he could save the government $6000 a year by dispensing with sundry horses and vehicles, and they were sold last Wednesday by the auctioneer. On the following day, this new apostle of reform, granted a holiday to the clerks of his department, because, forsooth, Jacob Thompson was dead, and he was once secretary of the interior, under president Buchanan. This day of respite from work, in a department already notoriously behind with its business, cost the government $12,000 in the shape of salaries, and all to honor a traitor whom it were a kindness to forget. But the clerks enjoyed their freedom all the same, and blessed him for dying, if for nothing else.

In view of the present illness of Jeff. Davis, it is probable that on one of these days, the stars and stripes floating over the war department will be lowered at half mast, and another obituary holiday ordered. In the light of the new dispensation the discovery would doubtless be made that the memory of the arch rebel should be honored, for he was secretary of war during Pierce's administration.

Disappointment with president Cleveland's manner of distributing official patronage increases daily. There is an irrepressible conflict between him and members of Congress. The latter have long been in the habit of making recommendations for federal appointments in their respective states. This has grown to be an adjunct to congressional honor that members value accordingly. If a man wanting office failed to get the endorsement of his congressman, he had no chance of success. Mr. Cleveland has ignored nearly every recommendation made by state delegations. He is virtually snubbing members of congress every day, and is following his own inclinations without reference to their advice. The members are thoroughly disgusted with his course, and say he will not find things very pleasant when the forty ninth congress meets.

Many democrats who came here from nearly every part of the union have gone home feeling that they have not obtained the recognition to which they are entitled and that the president is pursuing a ruinous course. Not the least of their grievances is his slowness in "turning the rascals out." Rural democrats especially have been taught by their leaders and organs that all republican officials are rascals, and naturally wonder why they are not turned out en masse.

Senator Colquitt says Georgia is well pleased with the new administration, that there is no grumbling among the Georgia members. And he thinks, himself, that the president's appointments have been dictated by admirable wisdom. His unique happiness can readily be understood. Georgia has just secured the Mexican mission for Gen. Jackson, and Senator Colquitt's son-in-law, Mr. Baird, was yesterday named as the new chief of the dead letter office. It all depends upon the disposition of the spoils.

In making his diplomatic appointments, the president carried out the maxim, "Old men for counsel, and young men for war." The missions to England, France, Germany, Turkey, Mexico, and Brazil, have all gone to men of ripe years, while the young men have been left to fight on over the remaining spoils. For the Italian mission there is quite a scramble. Ex-Representative Hopkins of Pennsylvania is spoken of as the leading candidate for this place, and those who say Mr. Randall runs the white house are sure Mr. Hopkins will win it. The Russian and Austrian missions are then the next to be filled, but as Mr. Cleveland seldom honors avowed candidates, it is hazardous to predict selections for them.

Between the selection of Mr. S. S. Cox for Minister to Turkey, and the unfathomable workings of the minds of voters, the next house of representatives may be a dull one. Mr. Reed of Maine is the only fun maker left, and his is a sarcastic bitter wit. Belford of Colorado, Horr of Michigan, and Ochiltree of Texas, are all politically no more, and now, poor Yorrick, the last jester, goes to Turkey, and the house will laugh no more at his strained efforts at mirth. Still there will be many new members in the house, and they may develop a talent for low comedy equal to that of their predecessors. R.

Washington, March 30 '85.

Miscellaneous.

Stockholder's Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bradford & Kendall Railway Company will be held at their office in Bradford, Pa., on Saturday, May 9th, 1885, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

N. B. Parsons, Sec'y.

Bradford, Pa., April 2d, 1885.—14.

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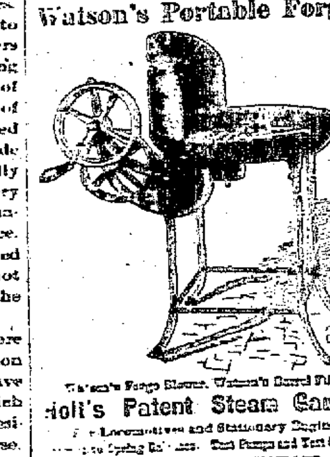
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Dec. 21, 1882.

Mercantile Appraisement.

THE VENDORS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Merchandise, Brewers, and Brokers, and Keepers of Restaurants and Billiard Tables, etc., in the county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Taxes for the year 1885, as follows, to-wit:

ELDRED BOROUGH.

Class	Name	Tax
13	Owens Bros.	$10 75
14	T. J. Fartwell	7 75
14	L. L. Jewell, agent	7 75
14	J. C. Welch	7 75
13	A. B. Bowley	10 75
14	R. Dennis	7 75
14	Robert Lightfoot	7 75
14	S. Brown	7 73
14	A. Harmon	7 75
13	W. A. Youngs	10 75
14	L. Park	7 75
13	W. R. Archibald	10 75
13	I. Isenberg	10 75
14	Eldred Gas Company	7 75
14	T. J. Lewis	7 75
13	E. W. Doane	10 75
14	B. G. Spiller	7 75
14	A. M. Squire & Co.	7 75
13	C. W. Dorrion & Co.	10 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co. Limited	10 75
14	B. W. Rice	7 75
13	A. T. Barden & Son	10 75
12	E. C. Wolcott	13 25
14	B. F. Cory	7 75
14	Young & White	7 75
13	A. Crandall	10 76

BILLIARDS.

H. G. Barton, 2 tables	40 75
Wm. Duringer 3 tables	10 75

PEDDLERS.

G. T. Dennis	8 75
Jerome Sabins	8 75
B. C. Hannaha	25 75

ELDRED TOWNSHIP

WIGWAM.

14	Beboit Newman	7 75

STATE LINE MILLS.

14	H. D. Ault	7 75
13	Allegheny Lumber Co. Limited	10 75

CERES TOWNSHIP.

CERES.

14	O. P. Coon	7 75
14	C. B. Robarts	7 75
14	F. H. Raymond & Co	7 75

BILLIARDS.

F. A. Chapman, 2 tables	40 75

CERES TOWNSHIP.

14	F. E. Toll	7 75

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

GARTWELL.

14	M. Doyle	7 75

PORT ALLEGANY.

13	Root & Keating	10 75
14	M. A. Lillibridge	7 75
14	Lillibridge & Green	7 75
13	Dalrymple, Bard & Co.	10 75
14	Hooker Bros.	7 75
14	C. A. Dolley	7 75
14	Shaw & Williams	7 75
14	B. C. Gallup	7 75
14	A. F. Bard & Co.	7 75
14	A. Crandall	7 75
14	G. L. Blackman	7 75
14	O. E. Goldhagen	7 75
13	T. McDowell	10 75
14	Goltry & Camp	7 75
14	C. A. Larrabee	7 75
14	L. H. Dolley	7 75
14	Helmer & Garthwait	7 75
14	Keron Hanlon	7 75

BILLIARDS.

Wolper & Chandler, 3 tables	50 75
M. A. Lillibridge, 3 tables	50 75

LIBERTY.

14	J. C. Barrett	7 75

WRIGHTS.

14	C. E. Yates	7 75

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

TURTLE POINT.

14	D. L. Tait & Son	7 75
14	James Cremin	7 75
14	S. B. Sherwood	7 75
14	F. B. Varney	7 75
14	T. Cooper & Son	7 75
14	B. H. Goodrich	7 75
14	A. P. Evans	7 75

BILLIARDS.

A. M. Gillett, 2 tables	40 75

LARABEE.

16	W. H. Hudson	7 75
14	Phillip Frisbee	7 75

BILLIARDS.

F. J. Vickery, 2 tables	40 75

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

DUKE CENTRE.

14	J. C. Gault	7 75
13	H. G. Kern & Co.	10 75
14	L. J. Lilly	7 75
13	George Fischer	10 75
14	George Hancock	7 75
14	Dr. J. L. Carnahan	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
13	C. C. Rogers	10 75
13	W. G. Noble	10 75
13	J. B. McElwaine	10 75
14	G. A. Williams	7 75
14	G. W. Grow	7 75
14	James Burrows	7 75
14	H. Williams	7 75

BILLIARDS.

Brown & Salvage, 2 tables	40 75
J. S. Pottinger, 3 tables	50 75

RIXFORD.

14	H. Wathey	7 75
14	H. Ehron	7 75
16	J. Love	7 75
14	John Olcel	7 75
13	Jones, Dodge & Co., Groceries	10 75
	" " " Dry Goods	7 75
14	C. A. Mather	7 75
14	A. F. Titus	7 75
14	E. A. Saph	7 75

BILLIARDS.

Frank Dana, 3 tables	50 75

SUMMIT CITY.

14	J. W. Folwell	7 75
14	Potts Bros.	7 75
14	A. Norton	7 75
14	Thomas Vidal	7 75

BILLIARDS.

N. H. Hastings, 2 tables	40

REW CITY.

14	W. F. Sinclair	75
13	Young & Murry	10 75
14	H. E. Smith	7 75
13	B. F. Suiggs	10 75

BILLIARDS.

G. J. Segar, 3 tables	60 75
A. F. Smith, 3 tables	60 75

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

DEGOLIA.

14	W. B. Stephens	7 75

CUSTER CITY.

14	Sheldon Jewett	7 75
14	Dr. S. G. Satterlee	7 75
13	Wilbur Bros.	10 75
14	J. H. Shuey & Co.	7 75
14	J. B. Modbury & Co.	7 75
14	L. Pithine	7 75

BILLIARDS.

Albert Diehr, 3 tables	50 75

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

COLEGROVE.

16	Anderson & Gallup	7 75

HAMLIN.

16	John Dagel	7 75

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

CLERMONT.

13	J. R. T. wascod	10 75
14	William Hafner	7 75
14	Samuel Holt	7 75
13	L. Bayer	10 75

BURNING WELL.

14	Henry Schimmelfeng	7 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

AIKEN.

14	E. B. Thomas & Co.	7 75
14	W. H. Belknap	7 75
14	S. Mendelschian	7 75
14	J. H. Irving	7 75
14	M. Egan	7 75
13	Finnessey & Bisset	10 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	10 75

DAVIS CITY.

13	Lyon & Fargo	10 75

SIMPSON SWITCH.

14	J. T. Burkholder	7 75

FRISBEE.

14	Frisbee Estate	7 75

FARMERS VALLEY.

14	F. C. Olds	7 75
14	W. H. Curtis	7 75

BREWERY.

Erwin Schott	25 75

EAST FARMERS VALLEY.

BILLIARDS.

J. B. Rice, 1 pool table	30 75

COLEVILLE.

14	Applebee & Stephens	7 75
14	M. Wilcox	7 75
14	W. A. Snyder	7 75

BORDELL.

14	John A. Stephens	7 75
14	T. E. Lewis, agent	7 75

BILLIARDS.

G. W. Haggerty, 1 pool table	30 75

EAST SMETHPORT.

14	O. D. Bush	7 75
14	J. M. Tracy	7 75

SMETHPORT.

14	W. Z. Georgia	7 75
14	Geo. E. Wood	7 75
14	C. L. Douglass	7 75
14	Lewis Ramer	7 75
14	L. W. Mason	7 75
13	Brownell Bros.	10 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	J. Tracy	7 75
14	H. L. Wilson	7 75
14	Mrs. T. D. Nash	7 75
14	John Rooney	7 75
14	H. C. Wells	7 75
14	M. A. Sprague	7 75
14	E. B. McCoy	7 75
14	H. W. Robin	7 75
13	D. C. Young	10 75
14	A. B. Armstrong	7 75
14	M. L. Armstrong	7 75
14	G. W. Williams	7 75
14	W. D. Gallup	7 75
14	Haskill & Burdick	7 75
14	J. C. Hamlin	7 75

BILLIARDS.

C. S. King, 5 tables	70 75
W. J. Hussey, 2 tables	40 75

BOWLING ALLEY.

A. H. Pierce, 1 alley	30 75

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

ALTON.

14	J. J. O'Connell	7 75
14	J. B. Phillips & Co.	7 75
13	J. W. Beacom	10 75
14	Geo. E. Beaumont	7 75
14	H. W. Vedder	7 75
14	A. B. Sivorling	7 75

BILLIARDS.

Lewis & Davis, 2 tables	40 75

RITERVILLE.

14	John Simpson	7 75

LAFAYETTE CORNERS.

13	G. W. Koonse	10 75

BIG SHANTY.

13	R. G. Wells	10 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	7 75
14	William Thompson	7 75
14	W. S. Riddle	7 75
14	J. W. Dawson	7 75

LEWIS RUN.

14	Lewis Wright	7 75

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

MT. JEWETT.

14	August Mellander	7 75

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

KANE.

16	O. B. Lay	7 75
14	O. G. Kelts	7 75
13	J. T. & W. Griffith	10 75
14	John Wegley	7 75
14	J. H. Vollmer	7 75
14	James McDade	7 75
13	Joshua Davis	10 75
14	John Flemming	7 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	Myers & West	7 75
14	C. V. Gillis	7 75
14	James Hyde	7 75
14	W. B. Smith	7 75
14	O. D. Coleman	7 75
14	L. M. Johnson	7 75

BILLIARDS.

Scipio Young, 2 tables	40 75
H. O. Blymiller, 1 table	30 75

BURROWS.

14	Tyler & Heim	7 75

LUDLOW.

14	J. G. Curtis	7 75
14	L. B. Hoffman & Co.	7 75

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

DALLAS CITY.

14	L. S. Gilliland	7 75
14	Bisset Bros.	7 75

SAWYER CITY.

14	Williams & Kilbury	7 75
14	J. C. Hurd	7 75

BILLIARDS.

P. O. Buchanan, 2 tables	40 75

BELL'S CAMP.

16	Seaman & Hughes	7 75

RED ROCK.

14	William Shean	7 75
14	E. V. Wyschrod	7 75

M'CALMONT.

14	Jerecki Manufacturing Co., Limited	7 75

GILLMOR.

14	G. W. Leroy	7 75
14	Sinclair Bros.	7 75
14	Vogan Bros.	7 75
14	E. E. Herrick	7 75
14	Benjamin Toy	7 75
14	Mrs. J. H. Lamb	7 75

BILLIARDS.

L. J. Dana, 2 tables	40 75

DERRICK CITY.

14	L. D. Cowles	7 75
14	William Toy	7 75
14	O. Walker	7 75
14	William Shean	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	7 75
14	William Howard	7 75

GOODELL.

14	C. S. Brown	7 75

KENDALL.

14	George Delcamp	7 75
14	K. W. Brown	7 75
14	J. Hacent	7 75
14	Flynn Bros.	7 75
14	M. S. Myers	7 75
14	Myers Bros.	7 75
14	O. F. Spencer	7 75
14	W. L. Fields	7 75
14	J. B. Dougherty	7 75
14	Mrs. E. W. Skinner	7 75
13	Nutting & Smith	10 75
13	Mitchell Bros.	10 75
12	O'Hern & Co.	10 75
13	J. H. Butler	10 75
14	F. X. Bidaux	7 75
14	A. W. Haskell	7 75
14	M. A. Haggerty	7 75
14	Newman & Co.	7 75
14	F. H. Burr	7 75
14	E. W. Evans	7 75
14	F. C. Palmer	7 75
14	J. J. McCarthy	7 75
13	Zane Graves	10 75

PEDDLERS.

R. Hanahs	25 75

BILLIARDS.

R. C. Whann, 2 tables	40 75

BRADFORD.

14	J. S. Fischer & Co.	7 75
14	S. L. Koonse	7 75
14	H. C. Murray	7 75
14	Dr. J. H. Harmon	7 75
14	C. Blatchley	7 75
14	J. A. Waldo	7 75
13	Gardiner Bros.	10 75
13	J. M. McElroy	10 75
14	G. H. Crippen	7 75
13	T. C. Flannigan	10 75
9	Hevenor Bros.	25 75
10	L. B. Cadwell & Co.	20 75
10	R. E. Townsend, general agent	20 75
8	Jarecki Manufacturing Co., Limited	30 75
14	Weaver Bros.	7 75
13	Kinsler Bros.	10 75
12	B. H. Boughton, agent	13 25
14	D. T. Seely	7 75
13	C. M. Bosworth	10 75
12	C. W. Isham	13 25
14	R. T. Shaw & Co.	7 75
14	C. H. Krhae, G. S. Stewart, assignee	7 75
14	H. J. Bell	7 75
14	C. H. Norton	7 75
14	C. L. Bradburn	7 75
14	Miss S. Morrison	7 75
12	Freeman & Drew	13 25
14	Mrs. F. Cohen	7 75
14	A. J. Salisbury	7 75
14	W. A. Hutchinson	7 75
14	John H. Whitcomb	7 75
14	A. R. Stewart	7 75
14	H. B. Benjamin	7 75
14	Weaver Bros.	7 75
11	John Madden	15 75
14	P. Frank	7 75
10	S. G. Bayne	20 75
12	Goodman & Marks	13 25
14	D. Whitestone	7 75
6	L. Emery, Jr., & Co.	50 75
13	H. Solomon & Co.	10 75
14	Joseph Selesenger	7 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
12	Thompson & Wood	13 25
14	A. Galland	7 75
13	D. O'Donnell	10 75
12	H. C. Sanderson	13 25
10	C. Samuels	20 75
13	Smith Bros.	10 75
12	R. F. Borkman	13 25
11	A. Mayer & Co.	15 75
14	J. Elosky	7 75
11	S. Auerheim	15 75
13	A. Kahn	10 75
14	Chambers & Granger	7 75
12	Himan Cohn	13 25
14	N. R. Collins	7 75
11	R. Rosenberg	15 75
8	Geo. M. Fisher	30 75
13	G. A. Groves	10 75
14	R. Friedenberg	7 75
14	G. Gardella & Co.	7 75
14	Miss E. J. Dickinson	7 75
14	D. F. Rosenberg	7 75
14	L. M. Brock	7 75
13	Rich & Robinson	10 75
13	L. Goldstein	10 75
11	H. Sondheim	15 75
14	Mrs. M. A. Farthing	7 75
14	C. H. Dubois & Co.	7 75
14	McDonald Bros.	7 75
14	Zook & Co.	7 75
12	John M. Siegfreid & Co.	13 25
13	T. T. & J. M. Mapes	10 75
14	M. Levine	7 75
14	B. Fordenski	7 75
13	T. B. Brown	10 75
13	P. Nusbaum	10 75
11	Applebee & Fischer & Co.	15 75
7	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	40 75
13	R. Michael	10 75
13	J. Varney	10 75
14	Beatty & Derby	7 75
14	S. Meyer	7 75
13	Sterns & Milligan	10 75
14	I. Marks	7 75
14	A. Lino	7 75
14	Adams & Gordnier	7 75
14	J. & R. Rosenberg	7 75
13	H. Broschart	10 75
12	Greenewald & Co.	13 25
12	N. O. Levens	13 25
14	C. H. Spanger, Jr.	7 75
14	William Kuple	7 75
14	D. Stone	7 75
14	C. T. Hamilton	7 75
14	Thomas King	7 75
14	C. L. Bumpus	7 75
14	E. M. Gillespie	7 75
14	M. E. Dennison	7 75
14	G. W. Eddy	7 75
14	N. W. McCourt	7 75
14	B. Frank	7 75
14	M. Shopperly	7 75
14	Finger Machine Co.	7 75
14	T. Gallaher	7 75
14	G. R. Potter	7 75
14	M. Heckel	7 75
14	O. G. Bennett	7 75
13	McEvoy Bros.	10 75
14	James B. Fox	7 75
12	L. E. Avery & Co.	13 25
14	J. C. Hughes	7 75
14	C. E. Hampson	7 75
13	Bradford Beef Company	10 75
14	W. C. Davis	7 75
14	D. D. Hall	7 75
14	M. A. Levens	7 75
14	E. McKnight	7 75
14	L. Berwald	7 75
14	Bradford Gas Co.	7 75
11	Bovaird & Seyfang	15 75
14	C. T. Kimball & Co.	7 75
14	J. T. Hubbard	7 75
12	H. S. Tuthill	13 25
14	L. Cushing	7 75
14	M. Ward	7 75
14	P. Fragner	7 75
10	Miller Bros.	20 75
14	J. B. Smith	7 75
14	A. T. Herrington	7 75
14	Isaac Nusbaum	7 75
14	E. Frawley	7 75
14	Smith Saulsbury	7 75
13	M. B. Hoop	10 75
14	D. F. H. McDerwell	7 75
14	S. G. Elliott	7 75
14	F. C. Merrow	7 75
14	E. P. Wilcox	7 75
14	C. Blatchley	7 75
10	Terrell Bros.	20 75
14	Frank Hall	7 75
14	J. R. Hellibish	7 75
13	E. J. Cross	10 75
14	A. Joseph	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Co.	7 75
14	Leonard & Co.	7 75
14	W. D. Hatch	7 75
14	Young & Casterline	7 75
14	A. T. Stone	7 75
11	Bodine & Walker	15 75
13	P. Nusbaum	10 75
14	S. G. Coffin	7 75
14	Charles Gethner	7 75
14	C. W. Herrington	7 75
14	P. L. Webster	7 75
14	D. Wright & Co.	7 75
14	J. M. Miller	7 75
14	Edward McIntyre	7 75

OIL BROKERS, ETC.

Tucker, Tracy & Co.	30 75
Walker & Lowe	30 75
Marlin & Stephenson	30 75
Huntley & Whitcomb	30 75
Dailey & Dixon	30 75
Wm. G. Evans	30 75

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

8	J. T. Johnson	30 75
8	C. D. Angell	30 75
8	C. H. Cushing	30 75

BILLIARDS.

Pat. Hanlan, 3 tables	50 75
Olney Dean, 4 tables	60 75
James Angian, 3 tables	50 75
K. Belton, 4 tables	60 75
T. C. Kelley, 5 tables	70 75
J. P. Abbott, 2 tables	40 75
M. B. Pierce, 3 tables	50 75
A. Mayer & Co., 3 tables	50 75
W. P. McCarthy, 4 tables	60 75
Mrs. M. Bunnell, 3 tables	50 75
Peter Olsen, 4 tables	60 75

POOL TABLES.

John Brown, family club room, 1 pool table	30 75

Take Notice

ALL who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that

AN APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's office, Smethport, Pa., April 8th, 1885, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

F. E. Barden, Mercantile Appraiser.

Eldred, Pa., March 20th, 1885.—14.

MISSCELANEOUS.

DEAN'S LIVERY!

At the new Livery of F. B. Dean on School street can be found as

FINE TURNOUTS

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LADIES' SADDLE AND DRIVING HORSES

a specialty. Safe teams for funerals can always be had at reasonable prices.

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OPEN ALL HOURS.

Call before hiring elsewhere.

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Smethport, Nov. 20, 1884. tf

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The undersigned offers for sale the property known as the "Exchange Hotel," located at the McKean & Buffalo depot, East Smethport, Pa. The house is well furnished, has bar and fixtures and everything in first-class order. Will be sold at a bargain, to the right parties. For particulars call on or address,

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At his store in

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Crockery, and all other goods required for family use or to keep soul and body together at figures that will astonish

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Farmers' Valley, Nov. 20, 1884. 45-ly

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SMETHPORT GRIST MILL

Feed and Meal

of the very best quality at the very lowest prices. Custom work done on short notice.

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Great Reduction IN PRICES.

John C. Hamlin will sell for the next thirty days

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Stoves, Etc.

At Prices Astonishingly Low for Cash.

For example:

Nails, $2 30 per keg.
Building Paper, 2 cts per lb.
Cornell White Lead, 6¾ " "
Armstrong & McKilvey White Lead, 6 " "
Pure Linseed Oil, 60 cts per gal.

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 8, 1884.

EXECUTORS OF THOS. R. FRISBEE

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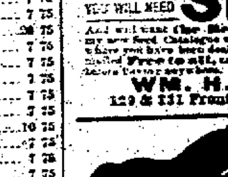
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Easy to use. A certain cure. Not expensive. Three months' treatment in one package. Good for Cold in the Head, Headache, Dizziness, Hay Fever, &c. Fifty cents. By all Druggists, or by mail.

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No other blood-purifying medicine is made, or has ever been prepared, which so completely meets the wants of physicians and the general public as

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ULCEROUS SORES "Hutto, Tex., Sept. 28, 1882. "At the age of two years one of my children was terribly afflicted with ulcerous running sores on its face and neck. At the same time its eyes were swollen, much inflamed, and very sore. **SORE EYES** Physicians told us that a powerful alterative medicine must be employed. They united in recommending Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few doses produced a perceptible improvement, which, by an adherence to your directions, was continued to a complete and permanent cure. No evidence has since appeared of the existence of any scrofulous tendencies; and no treatment of any disorder was ever attended by more prompt or effectual results. Yours truly, B. F. Johnson."

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., April 3, 1885

[illegible]

THE BRADFORD AGENT.—[illegible] Curtis Esq. is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford ... subscriptions ... with him or any ... advertising in the Miner ... promptly ...

A Grand Offer

[illegible] ... We have made arrangements with the publishers of the ... for clubbing it with the Miner. Any person who will pay us ... in advance the Miner ... by the ... company. The ... is a work of 700 pages and ... This offer is ... subscribers to our subscription list before the first day of May.

Another Clubbing Offer

We have made arrangements to club this paper with the *Musical Record* of Albany N. Y. ... published on the ... paper beautifully illustrated ... the year ... the most popular music ... Address ... Smethport ...

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

[illegible]

—Charles Brandt? has returned ...

—[illegible] spring bonnet will be ... next Sunday.

Don't forget the appeal day fixed by the county appraiser.

"Joseph in Bondage" is being rehearsed at the Catholic church nightly.

Notice A. J. Bond's ad. of a flock of sheep for sale in another column.

[illegible] the Australian oarsman beat Hanlan six lengths in the race at Sidney last Friday.

The Rockwell house will come out in a few days with a new name and an improvement ...

Charles Ford, a criminal confined in W... jail, committed suicide in his cell on Thursday last.

The Easter music at St. Luke's church Sunday next will be a rare treat to all who attend.

Frank ... Cleveland's appointments are much more of a surprise to the Democrats than to the republicans.

Frank Taylor is ... papering and ... his barber shop in fine style. He will have the dandy bar in town.

The sportsmen are beginning to hunt up their fishing tackle preparatory to an early raid on the speckled beauties.

N. W. Abbey and Charles Mason are having the fronts of their store buildings handsomely decorated in red and yellow.

The supreme court has ordered that Teddy Jones, the rascal ... witness in the Hanson ... will ... should be re... tried.

Soon ... market will commence this ... to sell the Chicago dressed beef. It is of a superior quality. Call and give it a trial.

We understand that N. W. Abbey has rented his store building on Main street to some ... parties who will put in a stock of clothing.

The goodly sum of $109.50 was realized at the ... held at the ... parlors on Friday evening last for the benefit of Mrs. Wm. Bradley.

The ... of the graded school are preparing an entertainment to be given ... in a few weeks for the benefit of the school library.

The Bradford *Sunday News* shows great enterprise in publishing an article clipped ... from Peck's Sun and calling it an interview with the ... Mr. ...

When Governor Pattison appointed the 17th inst. as Arbor day he must have been in league with the torpedo ... for nitro-glycerine with only ... a hole in the ground ... now.

The ... to the *Reporter* ... words ... "a ... democratic abuse" for that paper and are a little surprised that its editor "caught on" so readily. We are ready to "give the devil his due" at all times, and we are free to acknowledge that the *Reporter* is everything but "obscure."

The "hungry and thirsty" picture in the ... of last week was exceedingly *apropos* to these democratic times. Cleveland is represented as telling the army of "boys" who are hanging around the white house: "I can do nothing for you as we you have been Randall's or ... endorsement, and you had better start home while the walking is good."

Some people are born cheeky, some achieve cheek, and some have cheek thrust upon them, but when you come to a whole face, it is found in the fellow who will let his girl go to the roller rink alone, pay her own admission and rental for skates and a half hour later he comes up skates all the evening with her, and then takes her home and wants her to kiss him at the gate.—*Ex.*

—Moonlight nights.

—The painters are busy.

—Horse meeting to-night.

April showers are now due.

Keep the street gutters open.

—Saw mills are starting up again.

The ... and excursion season will soon be here.

—According to our exchanges gentle spring is here.

The trout fishing season commenced Wednesday. ... about time for At... ... to start in.

The receipts at the ... held at ... Friday evening for the benefit of ... were $62.

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible]

F. O. Kelso is running ... on Wallace's train on the main line now.

Charles Fl... returned from a short visit at Holland N. Y. last Tuesday.

A. J. Hughes' smiling face can be seen behind the Grand Central office desk now days.

H. K. ... and wife of Jamestown have been in town for the past few days.

Miss Gertie May Hamlin is home from Geneva N. Y. where she has been attending school on the Easter vacation.

H. S. Swift? accompanied by his wife and daughter Ethel, returned last Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Ohio.

Miss Emma Adams who has been visiting her brother in Short Tract N. Y. for the past few weeks returned yesterday.

Miss Ethel Armstrong who has been visiting friends in Hamilton for the past few weeks returned home on Saturday last.

J. ... Gallup who has been confined to his house for several months past with inflammatory rheumatism is able to get about.

We are very glad to learn that ... A... Esq. of Bradford is rapidly recovering his health. Mr. ... has many friends all over the county.

Mrs. J. W. Kelly and Miss Maggie McNulty have opened a new millinery and dress making establishment in the Kittredge block. They will hold their spring opening April 11th.

Mr. M. ... who for the past few years has been a resident of this place leaves with his family for Jamestown N. Y. today where he will reside in the future. Mr. Bodgett and family have ... many warm friends here who ... are sorry to see them move away.

Larrabee's Big Blaze

Early Sunday morning a fire broke out in the Bent hotel owned and occupied by Frank Vickery which totally destroyed the building together with Trisbee's store ... Larrabee's ... the B. N. Y. & P. depot and the Bent House stable. The fire was first discovered in one of the domestic's room and rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings. Mr. Vickery saved nothing except an organ, a sewing machine and bedstead. The furniture of the Larrabee hotel was most all saved as were the goods in Trisbee's store. The agent and operator saved the R. R. Co's books and instruments. How the fire originated is a mystery. Vickery had an insurance of $5,500 on his property which will nearly cover his loss. R. Larrabee was insured for only $1,500. Trisbee's store had an insurance of $900.

Another Fire

The large saw mill owned by D. D. Comes, situated near the mouth of Red Mill brook in Hamlin township was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. How the fire originated is as usual a kind of a mystery but it is supposed that it caught from the ... under the boiler. The loss will amount to about $3,000 upon which there was no insurance. Mr. Comes had just finished paying for this mill and a large tract of timber land and was in shape to reap some benefit from his labor when this misfortune occurred but with his customary pluck he will commence to rebuild at once and be in running order again soon.

Only Eighty

The friends of Mrs. Shattuck of Keating township gave him a very agreeable surprise on the occasion of his having attained his 80th birthday. The numerous presents were very handsome and the table was loaded with everything that would satisfy a good appetite or tempt a poor one. Mrs. Erastus Curtis' pan of baked beans and delicious pumpkin pie led the van and gave conclusive evidence that although Mrs. Curtis is also over 80 years of age her hand has not lost its cunning in the cooking line. It would be hard to find two more active young people than Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Shattuck. May they both live to celebrate their 100th birthdays.

Baptist Church.

Services at the usual hours next Sunday. Subject of discourse in morning: "An ascription of praise for blessings that come through Christ's resurrection." In the evening, "Following Christ and its reward." After which the ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates.

Young peoples meeting at 6.30 p. m. led by F. D. Hopkins.

Services in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hamlin school house.

Covenant meeting Saturday April 4th at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Tannery

The men who came here under the guise of capitalists and wanted to build a tannery the coming season have concluded that they will not do so at least here. The editor of this paper has a letter from them the substance of which he will probably publish next week. At present suffice it to say that the excuses they give for their change of base are of the flimsiest and most trifling character. It can hardly be possible that they are capable of doing what they professed they could do when here.

The Chautauqua House

The old Rockwell house in this place is undergoing a thorough cleaning, recarpeting and new furniture being put in, and will when finished be a la la, and henceforth sail under the name of the Chautauqua House. The present proprietor, Mr. Hussey, will still run the house and the public in want of a nice meal or a neat room will find the Chautauqua the place. Success to the Chautauqua.

The Northcott Concert.

This talented combination will give one of its pleasing concerts at the opera house to-night. There is probably no company on the road more deserving of a good house than this one. They are all first class musicians and fine singers and have received the highest encomiums from the press and people wherever they have been.

Joseph in Bondage.

This beautiful cantata which is being prepared to be rendered at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 6th and 7th, for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's Catholic church of this place, is a fine musical entertainment, and the ability of Mr. Lane under whose management the entertainment is to take place is well enough known to guarantee a liberal patronage.

The action of this cantata opens in the land of Canaan, where Jacob the Patriarch and his twelve sons, who are shepherds live. Joseph one of the youngest is a dreamer of wonderful things and is hated for the interpretations of his dreams ... his father he repeats to his brethren ... partially accepts ... hates and ... him ... kill him. ... Joseph is sold to a ... they dip Joseph's coat in blood and ... turn to their father who recognizes the coat and concludes that by wild beasts he has been slain. Joseph is sold into Egypt to one Potiphar and is made governor over all in the house. He is tempted by Leva, wife of Potiphar but he refuses her advances, and Potiphar coming in suddenly she falsely accuses Joseph of an awful crime and he is cast into prison. While confined in the prison Joseph interprets the dreams of the king and by his wise interpretations and predictions he is made ruler to gather food for a famine which he predicts will come over the whole land. During the following seven years of plenty Joseph causes all the people of Egypt to bring one-fifth of all in hand to be stored by him. The sons of Jacob with their wives are now near unto starvation and ... corn was saved in Egypt ... sends his ten sons to buy corn. Joseph recognizes his brethren and after much delay reveals himself unto them and they are all united until Jacob's death.

The presentation of the above in the ... is being prepared for the ... will be very ... those who are ... the music and ... of what ... the following is the cast will surely meet with good success.

Israelites—Jacob the Patriarch J. W. Reilly; Joseph Mrs. J. W. Kelly; Reuben W. H. Stegner; Judah C. W. Williams; Zebulon Miss Jennie Forsyth; Binah Miss Jennie Hask; Leah Mrs. M. ... Campbell; Benjamin Miss Lelia Tracy; Simeon M. T. Brown.

Egyptians—King Pharaoh W. J. ... Joseph A. D. Lane; Potiphar ... Captain of King's Guard M. B. Greer ... M. ... Campbell; Baker J. T. ... Leva Mrs. J. W. Fells; Page to the King Miss ... Weber.

Ladies of Court—Miss F... Wright, Mrs. Theresa? Miss ... Wright, Mrs. V. Graham.

Maids—Misses ... Elvira ... Lucken ... Forsyth, Gerta? ... Messrs. F. W. Brownell, ... Rusk and Prof. Brace.

Tickets can be had at Armstrong's drug store and of members of the classes or of the committee appointed for that purpose.

The Old Man on His Ear

And again our cotemporary round the corner devotes much of his valuable (?) space to our benefit. Well now the idea of raking us down with no cause or provocation for the same, is getting to be somewhat of a mania with the editor of the once respected sheet. We can stand the notoriety however and have only one thing to say: "Go in or go up Old dead beat."

Death of H. J. Barrett

At a late hour yesterday we learned of the very sudden death of H. J. Barrett of Port Allegany. It is but a few days since Mr. Barrett returned from quite an extended trip south when he was sick in town with a severe attack of typhoid fever which resulted in his death. He was an honored member of Liberty lodge No. 505 A. Y. M. He will be buried today with masonic honors and a number of lodges from the surrounding towns will take part in the obsequies. The deceased was one of Port Allegany's most respected citizens and his death will be mourned by many a friend.

A New Store

It is currently reported that E. S. M... ... has been in the employ of H. L. Wilson for some time past will start ... on his own hook soon and open a confectionery and ice cream parlor in the building next door to D. ... Young's store lately occupied by Miss Carson. If such is the fact we would wish him an success in his undertaking. Stan is one of those energetic striving fellows who is bound to succeed if given only half a chance and we have no doubt but that he will own a brick block in a few years.

New Soldier's Monument.

The post of the Grand Army of the Republic in Tidioute has decided to erect a new monument in the Tidioute cemetery in honor of those of its citizen soldiers that died in the war of the rebellion. The money for the monument has been raised, the monument has been purchased and the inscription is now being cut on the stone. The dedication will take place on Decoration Day. It is expected that ex Gov. Curtin will deliver the address.

Death of Elizabeth G. Martin.

Mrs. Elizabeth G., wife of John Martin, of Keating township one of McKean's oldest and most respected residents died very suddenly at her home on Thursday evening last, at 9 o'clock at the advanced age of 72 years. Mrs. Martin was born at Neuffen Wurtemberg Germany January 28th 1813. She was married to John Martin November 24th 1835. In the year 1847 they emigrated to this country and settled on the farm where they have since lived. She has always been an industrious worker and it is in a great measure due to her exertions that they were enabled to enjoy a comfortable competence in their old age. She was very highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her and was a kind and ever thoughtful neighbor. Mrs. Martin has been a member of the German Lutheran church from early childhood. Not being able to secure a minister of her own persuasion Rev. F. H. Gates, pastor of the Baptist church of this place conducted the burial services, which were held at that church on Sunday last. A large number of friends and relatives assembled to assist in the last sad rites and do honor to the memory of a faithful friend and a true and christian woman.

Horses For Sale.

I have at my livery and sales stables on Water street, Smethport, Pa., twenty cool horses for sale. Good drivers, heavy draught and all kinds of good, sound horses. Prices reasonable.
34-tf. A. T. PALMER.

Commissioner's Clerk Again.

Some brilliant scribe of this place has been airing his brain in the Bradford Sunday News, on what he knows about running the commissioner's office and as usual with such wise and energetic persons, has clearly proven that he does not know anything about it. After commending Cleveland's course, which we hope Cleveland is aware of he says:

"Look at the position of clerk in the commissioner's office. Just think of it! Paying a man twelve hundred dollars a year and then getting an additional clerk to wait on him at a salary of six hundred dollars more thus making the office simply a "sinecure" just to please a particular pet and favorite. And this is political economy and honesty? Talk about rings! this one ... it way beats them all. Now there are plenty of good and capable men who would be willing and want to do this entire work and business for eight hundred dollars per year and yet I suppose this position of sinecure will continue right along for three years to come and then you bet it will have to go."

Friend you are hiding your light under a bushel. Such gigantic executive ability should never be corralled in a town like this. It is nothing to run an office like that of the commissioners. There is nothing to do but a little copying, and any one would be willing to do that at odd times. But what surprises us is that any one should know all this. We supposed it was a secret securely locked up in the vault of the commissioner's office. If the persons who are so anxious to find fault with the work other people do would go to work themselves the town would not require the services of a night watch.

St. Luke's Church.

Easter service on April 5th at 8 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. The selection of Easter music will be a step in advance of that of any other year, the principal anthems being by the well known English composers of church music, Dr. Stainer, Wm. H. Monk and F. ... Cramer, and presenting a character of music worthy to be used in the Divine service. St. Luke's choir is now arranged as a sextette: Soprano Miss Emma Hamlin and Mrs. Chase; Alto Mrs. ... and Miss ... May; Tenor Dr. ... Bass J. M. M...; A double quartette and chorus will be the ... hymn ...

The children's Easter service will be held on Sunday at 3 p. m. At this time all the mite boxes will be presented and their contents sent to the Bishop for missionary work in the Diocese. Last year a large sum was contributed by the children and to the whole Diocese over $5,000 has been given in the last two Lenten seasons. From these offerings of the Sunday schools a general missionary is sustained called the "Children's Missionary," who itinerates over the Diocese of Pittsburg holding services wherever the church has not been established.

Services on Good Friday at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the children. Also from 1 to 3 p. m. a service of the Passion consisting of meditations on the Seven Sayings from the Cross, hymns, prayers and silent devotions.

All are asked to attend and to make the singing congregational all joining in the well known hymns that will be sung.

St. Luke's congregation will meet at 4 o'clock p. m. on Easter Monday to elect a vestry to serve for the ensuing year.

Oh My

A new polo team has been organized in Friendship composed of young ladies. It will surely have winning ways and no doubt will receive more challenges than a league team. The new team played a practice game at the rink Tuesday evening. Polo in Friendship offers great possibilities just now.—Friendship *Register.*

Resolutions of Regret

At a meeting of the Smethport Hose No. 1 of Smethport Pa. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, An all wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our ranks a beloved companion and

WHEREAS, Clemen D. Gallup has answered to the call to which all must give attention in the flower of his youth be it

Resolved, That the Smethport Hose No. 1 feel it a manifest duty as well as a sad pleasure in paying a twice deserved tribute to the memory of the departed and

Resolved, That we recognized in Clemen D. Gallup a tried and true friend and a faithful and efficient fireman, and that in his death the Smethport Hose No. 1 finds cause for general sorrow and sincere regret.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and published in the Smethport papers.

SHERIDAN GORT N., F. W. HACKWELL?, T. F. RICHMOND, } Com.

Teachers Examinations.

Spring examinations will be held as follows:

Annin—April 25th at Turtle Point.

Sergeant—April 27th at Clermont.

Ceres—April 29th, at Ceres.

Liberty—May 2d place to be designated by the directors, but would suggest Port Allegany.

Hamilton—May 6th at Gibbs school house.

Corydon—May 8th at Seaman school house.

Keating—May 11th at Smethport.

For the benefit of those only who can not attend regular examinations special examinations will be held at my office in the Court House May 16th and 23d. No private examinations will be granted.

All persons not already holding valid certificates, and expecting to teach, will be required to attend an examination. In the past four years many teachers have said they were not notified of examinations. Directors should be careful to notify all applicants.

All examinations begin at 9 o'clock a. m. except where teachers are detained by trains. Applicants can not be examined in branches passed over before they arrive.

There are some matters I should like to present to the directors of the county, hence it will be esteemed a favor if they will appoint a meeting to be held on examination days.

H. O. CAMPBELL, Sup't.

Not so Very Awful Very Bad.

Mrs. Minks—"The nurse seems to have trouble with baby to-night. He is crying yet."

Mr. Minks—"Yes bless his little heart. I wonder what ails him?"

Mrs. Minks—"Oh, nothing serious. How sweetly shrill his voice is! So clear and musical."

Mr. Minks—Yes, but listen! Those sounds do not come from our nursery. They come through the walls from the next house."

Mrs. Minks—"Mercy! So they do. Why can't people have sense enough to give their squalling brats paregoric or something, instead of letting them yell like screech owls."—Philadelphia Call.

H. W. RUBIN'S new stock is now open for inspection, and persons wishing hats, neckwear, or furnishing goods of any description should give him a call before the stock is broken.

No Wonder.

A MAN WHO SUFFERED MENTAL AND PHYSICAL AGONY EIGHT YEARS PROCLAIMS HIS HAPPINESS.

Mental agony is dreadful but when that and physical ailment combine, it is simply terrible. Such was the condition of Geo. W. Frampton of Huntington, W. Va., for eight years. He was a sufferer of necrosis—that is, the leg bone at the ankle was inflamed and mortified, which caused running sores. He says "Pieces of bone the size of a silver three cent piece came out of the sores on my leg. The discharge from the sores was almost continual, and I was unable to walk. For eight years I have been doctoring. I had been under treatment of a physician at Newport, Ky. for a time and later at Burlington, O., and Huntington for three years and a doctor here at Huntington worked with me for a long time. None of them did me any good and they all finally said my case was hopeless. A few months ago I commenced trying PERUNA, and now I am well. I can walk as good as anybody, and have perfect use of my limbs."

Mr. Alf Lusk, Wooster, Ohio, writes Dr. HARTMAN, Columbus, O.: "I have been a great sufferer from that dreaded disease chronic catarrh of the stomach. I have thoroughly tried your MANALIN, and it has done me more good ten fold than all the doctors' prescriptions, and I have used legions of them."

Mr. Edgar Horte, Smeltzer P. O., Elk county, Pa., writes: "I have bought several bottles of your PERUNA, and find it to be of great benefit. I also gave it to some of my friends, they experienced the same result."

Mr. L. R. Wollen, 45 and 47 Ross street, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I am taking PERUNA with good results, and can highly recommend it to all. I have applied at the different drug stores for one of your books. They claim they have none on hand at present. Please do me the favor to send me one."

W. W. R..., druggist, Canonsburg, Pa., writes: "I handle your medicine, PERUNA. I have sold immense quantities of it, and consider it a staple article. I have a great many customers who think there is nothing like it for a tonic or for building up the system. I recommend it as a reliable remedy."

Cal... F... Malvern, Ohio writes: "I take pleasure in recommending the use of PERUNA and MANALIN to any one afflicted with any form of lung or bronchial trouble. I have been for some time afflicted with a very troublesome cough, but a few bottles of PERUNA entirely cured me."

A Flock of Sheep for Sale

The subscriber wishes to dispose of a fine flock of Sheep consisting of about 40 head with lambs. Terms to suit the purchaser. Inquire of A. J. BOND.
Smethport, Pa., April 1 1885. 14 tf

Attention Farmers!

I have a car load of fresh Clover and Timothy seed which I will sell at the very lowest living prices.
W. D. GALLUP.
Smethport, April 31 '85. tf

H. W. RUBIN this week places on sale a fine stock of new spring hats the latest styles. Also keeps a furnishing goods all new styles and of a fine variety.

Important

Dusenbury Bros. & Trusdell of Olean offer some very attractive prices on Carpets and Wall Papers to the readers of this paper.

Land For Sale

I have Two Thousand acres of valuable timber lands for sale situate in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pa., known as the Wilson Warrants No. 2475 and 2470. All minerals gas etc. reserved. D. A. Easterbrook Esq. of Smethport will show the lands to parties wishing to purchase. For further particulars address JOSEPH HOUSLER, Emporium or Lock Haven Pa.
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For Rent

The Hotel Building located at Hamlin Station on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. (Clermont Branch) Building in good locality and excellent repair. Also a Blacksmith Shop for rent at same place, with good set of tools. Terms reasonable. Enquire of Mrs. JOHN DIGEL, or E. L. KEENAN, Smethport Pa.
13 tf

FROM March 25th until they are all sold we will place on sale our new stock of Wall Papers about fifteen thousand rolls of the newest designs at exact wholesale price. Over one hundred styles of Gilts that were 40 and 50 cents at 32 cents. One hundred styles White Blanks at 10 cts, fifty styles Flats 14 cts, Brown backs 8 cts. Paper hangers will be supplied with sample books. These prices will save you from twenty to thirty per cent. Our stock embraces all of the finest patterns in great variety. Ceiling decorations, Corners etc. in colorings to harmonize with Side Wall Papers. Estimates given and paper hangers furnished when desired. Two hundred and fifty rolls of Moquette Velvet Body Brussels Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets at much less than usual prices. We invite attention to our new stock of Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Fabrics.
DUSENBURY BROS. & TRUESDELL, Olean, N. Y. 13 2t
ONE PRICE. CASH STORE.

H. C. WELLS sells the finest cigars in town; try them.

FARMERS ATTENTION.—All kinds of condition powders for cattle horses and sheep at the lowest prices at H. C. Wells drug store.

Ladies Wanted.

A lady agent is wanted in every city and village, also ladies to travel and solicit orders for MADAME WOOD'S Corsets and Corded Corset Waists. Agents are making from twenty to fifty dollars a week.

Send for circulars and price-list to B. Wood, 64 South Salina street, Syracuse, N. Y. 8 2m

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA.
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA.
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA.
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

A FULL line of patent medicines at H. C. Wells' drug store, Main St.

A LARGE stock of visiting cards and fancy stationery at Wells' drug store.

CHANTILLY lace is fashionable this season.

BARGAINS in hats, bonnets, &c., guaranteed at Mrs. Nash's.

FINEST cigars in town at H. C. Wells drug store.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 35 cts. Sold by H. C. Wells.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by H. C. Wells. Price 50 cts.

ALL kinds of smoking and chewing tobacco at H. C. Wells'.

For Sale

The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, a yoke of well broke oxen, in good working condition. Any one wishing to buy can get a bargain by calling on S. J. GIFFORD, Smethport, Pa.
13-tf

SLAUGHTER of hats and millinery goods has begun at Mrs. Nash's, who has placed on sale her entire stock of hats and other millinery goods, at prices to suit all classes of customers. This sale will continue until they are all disposed of. Call and get a bargain.

HATS AND BONNETS, trimmed and untrimmed in every style, shape and color can be bought at less than cost at Miss Carson's millinery store. Call at once.

MARRIED.

ENGLISH—MCLEAN?—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Kane, Pa., April 1, 1885, by Rev. W. A. Herman, A. D. English, of Wetmore, Pa., and Belle A. Herman, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

LEGAL.

Auditor's Report

Of Road and Poor funds of Keating township, for the year 1884.

J. A. McKean, Supervisor in account with ROAD FUND.

		DR.
To orders of county commissioners		$1,400 00
To amount of bond fund		2990 00
To seated duplicate of 1884		1707 22
To amount transferred from duplicate of W. A. Young		72 10
		6339 63?
		CR.
By amount of work on road as per receipts		2333 90
By 180 days services, his man and team, at $4 00 per day		744 00
By 17 days services as supervisor		172 00
By amount of taxes worked out		53 23
By exonerations on seated duplicate of 1884		115 75
By taxes transferred to duplicate of W. A. Young		89 01
By amount of taxes worked in '84 on duplicate of '83 charged to him at last settlement		64 05
By amount due at last auditor's report		504 60
By commission on $4151 13 at 2 per cent		83 03
By expenses of collecting duplicate		22 70
		6061 13
Bal. due supervisor J. A. McKean		721 30

W. A. Young, Supervisor in account with ROAD FUND.

		DR.
To seated duplicate of 1884		1723 97
To orders of county commissioners		1838 [illegible]
To bond fund of 1884		500 00
To amount transferred from McKean's duplicate		89 01
		4161 90
		CR.
By discount on orders		187 02
By amount of money paid as per receipts		1466 16
By C. Melvin over-draft of former supervisors		221 62
By paid interest on bonds		73 09
By 213 days services as supervisor		213 00
By his men and teams		763 00
By lumber, stationery, stamps and plow		25 85
By taxes worked out on roads		1103 25
By exonerations on duplicate of 1884		66 54
By transferred to duplicate of J. A. McKean		72 10
By expenses of collecting		29 15
By commission on $2871 73 at 2 per cent		57 69
		4217 55
Bal. due Supervisor W. A. Young		55 55
Outstanding accounts		776 50
bonds of 1884		2500 00
Total indebtedness of road fund		3276 85

We the undersigned Auditors of Keating township having examined the above accounts find them as above stated.
A. A. STEPHENS, O. E. HAVEN } Aud's.

S. Shelton Poormaster in account with POOR FUND.

		DR.
To amount due township at last auditor's report		$ 104 64
To orders from county commissioners		412 50
To cash ...		2 69
To cash received from G. N. Barrett		300 00
		859? 63
Amount of indebtedness		CR.
By receipts and vouchers		41 12
By ... at 32 per cent		43 50
By 39 days service at $1 00 per day		39 00
		828 62
Amount due township		11 01

G. N. Barrett Poormaster in account with POOR FUND.

		DR.
To amount due at last auditor's report		644 35
To amount drawn from county ...		112 50
To cash received of Curtis ... rent		14 41
To amount of duplicate in hands of M. N. Allen		392 00
		1163 [illegible]
Amount of indebtedness		CR.
By receipts and vouchers		697 50
By ... fees		31 00
By amount due fund		433 25
		1163 [illegible]
Due on duplicate in hands of M. N. Allen collector		392 00
Due poor fund		70 87

We the auditors of Keating township having examined the above accounts find them as above stated.
A. A. STEPHENS, O. E. HAVEN } Aud's.
Keating March 25 1885. 13

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, March 20, 1885, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday the 7th day of April 1885, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport March 20th, 1885 and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Court Proclamation

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge and the Hons. H. HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace orphans and court of common Pleas for the county of McKean have issued their precept bearing date Friday February 27th 1885 and to me directed for holding a court of common pleas at the borough of Smethport on Monday the 13th day of April 1885 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport March 20 1885, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County to be summoned for the 2d Monday of April 1885.

Brown, D. V.—Duke Centre
Blair, R. A.—Bradford city
Campbell, Jas.—Wetmore.
Duffield, H.—Kendall
Dalton, T. T.—Keating
Delo, R. M.—Derrick
Duntley, John—Keating
Eddy, H. G.—Port Allegany
Farl, Frank—Bradford township.
Fischer, George—Duke Centre
Farr, J. W.—Liberty
Fowler, Rice—Eldred township.
Foster, A. T.—Hazard Run
Finnessey, M. R.—Keating
Grinolds, R. S.—Liberty.
Garlock, George—Hamlin
Glass, Frank—State Line
Kleckner, A. M.—Kendall.
Knapp, C. L.—Corydon
Lamphier, E. R.—Eldred township
Miller, Chas.—Bradford city
Murry, C.—Bradford city
Newton, Chas.—Bradford city.
Newton, T. L.—Lafayette
Ormsby, Frank—Keating
Paine, Joseph—Hixford.
Parker, A. J.—Keating
Rider, James—Bradford city
Salvage, R. T.—Duke Centre
Shaffner, Wm.—Lafayette
Sterling, Burt—Lafayette.
Stover, C. C.—Bradford township.
Tyler, Kendall—Keating
White, J. E. B.—Hamlin
Wagner, M. W.—Bradford city
Woodard, James—Lafayette

D. F. PATTISON, E. F. CLARK } Jury Coms.
A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Attest: JNO. B. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa. March 26th 1885.

Trial List

For Second Monday of April 1885

1. L. D. Wetmore vs Wm Blew. No 59 February term 1882. Replevin. Plea—Non-cepit property in defendant.
2. R. Jennings and Edward Jennings doing business as R. Jennings & Son vs The Olean Bradford & Warren Railroad Co. No 579 May term 1882. Case. Plea—Not Guilty.
3. John Davis & Son vs J. S. Barlow No 241 December term 1882. Trespass vi et armis. Plea—Not Guilty.
4. Wm Blew vs S. A. Wetmore and the firm of Scatchard & Son. No 119 December term 1882. Replevin. Plea—Non cepit and property.
5. L. D. Wetmore vs Wm Blew. No 531 December term 1882. Capias ad respondendum in trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
6. George C. Howe vs Charles J. Eastwick, Moses Sullivan. No 342 December term 1882. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit set off payment with leave.
7. E. Schott vs The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company. No 471 December term 1882. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.
8. John Bly and Thomas Bly doing business as Bly Brothers vs F. C. Brown. No 13 February term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
9. N. T. Saunders vs Thomas Kervin. No 47 February term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
10. Thomas Downs for use of Stephen O'Leary vs City of Bradford. No 119 February term 1883. Debt. Plea—Non assumpsit with leave etc.
11. Richard Eagan vs Oil Well Supply Company Limited. No 210 February term 1883. Ejectment for land in Foster township. Plea—Not Guilty.
12. A. L. Robertson vs Alfred Short. No 295 February term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit set off, with leave to give special matters in evidence.
13. N. T. Saunders now for use of A. L. Robertson vs Thomas Kervin. No 329 February term 1883. Covenant. Plea—Covenants performed with leave to give special matters in evidence on the trial.
14. Holden Brothers vs New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company. No 387 February term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
15. C. B. Bryner vs A. C. White. No 368 February term 1883. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit set off payment with leave etc.
16. W. B. Roberts & Son vs John Johnson and John R. Johnson doing business as John Johnson & Son. No 413 February term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave set off with notice of special matter.
17. George M. Hays vs Erie Railroad Company now New York Lake Erie & Western Railroad. No 437 February term 1883. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.
18. Lewis Steinhauer vs W. W. Mattison, B. L. Cartwright, John Embler and C. F. Cartwright partners doing business as Mattison & Cartwright. No 338 February term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit set off payment with leave etc.
19. W. B. Roberts surviving partner of E. A. L. and W. B. Roberts vs J. Kemp Bartlett. No 475 February term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
20. W. B. Roberts surviving partner of E. A. L. and W. B. Roberts vs J. Kemp Bartlett. No 476 February term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
21. H. L. Blackman vs C. W. Scoville defendant and the United Pipe Lines, the Tide Water Pipe Company Limited, the Tuna Valley Bank, C. S. Whitney, A. W. Boyd, E. G. Crawford, T. M. Murphy, G. H. Cutting, O. C. Cutting and Joseph Shafer garnishees. No 1 May term 1883. Foreign attachment in case sur assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave set off etc.
22. Nancy R. Knerr vs T. W. Cole. No 16 May term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.
23. N. T. Saunders vs Thomas Kervin. No 20 May term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
24. D. M. Saunders vs Thomas Kervin. No 21 May term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
25. Austin M. Goddard vs James W. Hayes and Sarah L. Hayes. No 24 May term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., March 26, 1885.

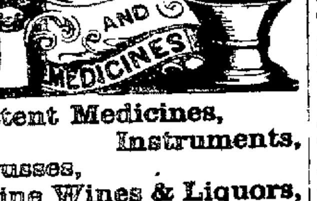
MISCELLANEOUS.

SALESMEN WANTED to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY and EXPENSES paid. Apply at once. Refer to this paper. CHASE BROS. Rochester N. Y. 14-2m.

BRICK DRUG STORE!

No. 47 Main Street.

Constantly on hand the Largest and Best Complete stock of



Patent Medicines, Instruments, Trusses, Fine Wines & Liquors, Condition Powders, Fancy Stationery, Toilet Sets, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

And a General Supply of Everything Found in a First-Class Drug and Fancy Store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

Drs. Freeman and Wells Office in Store.

H. C. WELLS.
Smethport, Pa. March 5th 1885.

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Dealers in and Manufacturers of

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Which they will sell at the

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They also keep a full supply of

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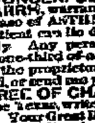
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TRUNKS & VALISES

Which they propose to sell at manufacturers prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.

GLEASON & LEMMLER.
Smethport, Pa., March 10, 1884.

D. Langell's Asthma and Catarrh Remedy.



Having struggled 20 years between life and death with ASTHMA, or PHTHISIC, treated by eminent physicians and receiving no benefit. I was compelled, during the last five years of my illness to sit on my chair day and night gasping for breath, my sufferings were beyond description. In despair I experimented on myself by compounding roots and herbs and inhaling the medicine thus obtained. I fortunately discovered this WONDERFUL CURE for ASTHMA and CATARRH, warranted to relieve the most stubborn case of ASTHMA IN FIVE MINUTES, so the patient can lie down to rest and sleep comfortably. Any person not fully satisfied after using one-third of a box, can return the remainder to the proprietor and the money will be refunded, or send me your address for a trial package FREE OF CHARGE. Mrs. W. T. Brown, ... Texas, writes: "I suffered with Asthma ... years. Your Great Remedy completely cured me. I wish all afflicted with Asthma and Catarrh to send for it. Publish this for the benefit of the afflicted." Should your druggist not keep the remedy, I can send it by mail on receipt of price $1.00. For sale by all druggists. Address D. LANGELL, Applecreek, Ohio.

SALESMEN WANTED.

A few good reliable men to act as AGENTS for the sale of our NEW FRUITS AND SPECIALTIES, together with a full line of Nursery Stock. Previous experience not essential. For terms address, giving full name, age and residence, HOOPES, BROTHER & THOMAS, West Chester, Pa. 15-1 mo.

Property Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the personal property hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:
One team of bay mares,
One team of horses, one bay and one chestnut,
One roan horse,
One bay mare,
One team of bay horses,
One red cow,
A lot of sleds, wagons, harness, boats, chains, tools, hay and feed, and other equipments used by James Landrigan on the job of the Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, is the property of said Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, and said James Landrigan is left in the possession of said James Landrigan for a limited time only. All persons are hereby notified not to meddle or interfere with said property, except by the consent of said Ridgway Lumber Company Limited.
RIDGWAY LUMBER CO. LIMITED.
H. E. CARTWRIGHT, Supt.
Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 20, 1884. 41-tf.

Estate John Digel Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of John Digel, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment duly authenticated and those indebted thereto will please make payment to
AMELIA DIGEL, Administratrix.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 13th, 1885.—6-6.
E. L. Keenan, Att'y.

Timber Land For Sale.

The subscriber will sell at a bargain, 200 acres of heavily timbered (principally hemlock) land, situated on Marvin Creek, at mouth of Wild Cat Run, about 3 miles from Smethport, the county seat of McKean county, Pa. Address JOHN LILLEY, Mankato, Minn. Jan. 3-6m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We are Introducing A new Sewing Machine which has peculiar Merits: Desiring to say more about it than space will here permit, we request your address if you are at all interested. Liberal terms to dealers & protection in territory. The Estey Sewing Machine. FACTORY VT. BRATTLEBORO.

GO TO

ROONEY'S MARKET

Wholesale and Retail,

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Nice Piece of Meat

Fresh, Salt or Smoked,

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—AND FOR ALL—

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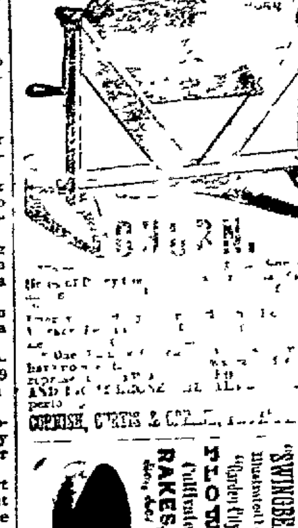
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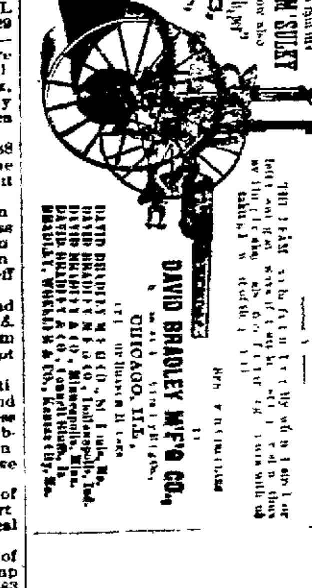
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MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that he has arrangements are finally completed and that ...

NEW MILK ROUTE!

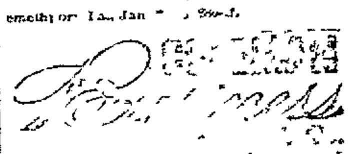
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JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

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Specht & Sasse

We ... stored and are ... the people of this vicinity ...

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OUR MOTTO— Justice to all."

Smethport, - Pa.

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OFFICE—Over L. W. Mason's Hardware Store, Main Street.

Preservation of natural teeth a specialty. 26tf.

SMETHPORT BAKERY AND GROCERY

A fine variety of Baking constantly on hand.

Always a fine variety of Confectionery.

As fine a variety of Teas and Coffees as can be found in the city, and as cheap as the cheapest.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese constantly on hand, and goods sold cheap for cash.

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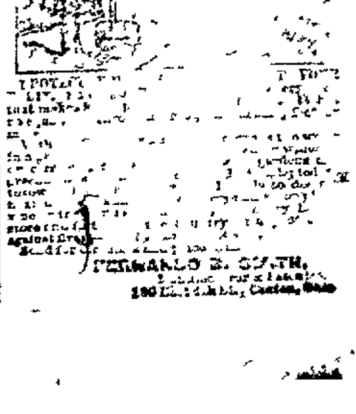
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Mechanic street below Wright House. 30-1y

PATENT ... Novelty Force Pump.



MISCELLANEOUS.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS — THE BEST TONIC.

[illegible]

CONSTIPATION!

There is no medium through which disease so often attacks the system as by Constipation, and there is no one ill flesh is heir to more apt to be neglected, from the fact material inconvenience may not be immediately felt from irregular action of the bowels. When there is not regular action the retention of decayed and effete matter, with its poisonous gases, soon poisons the whole system by being absorbed into it, causing piles, fevers, headache, impure blood and many other serious affections. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS will immediately relieve, and one bottle positively cure or relieve any case of Constipation.

Was troubled for a year with torpid liver and indigestion and after trying everything imaginable used BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. The first bottle revived me and the second cured me entirely. J. S. Williamson, Rochester, N. Y.

Health is Wealth!



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THOMPSON & WOOD, Druggists, Bradford, Pa.

CATARRH. ELY'S CREAM BALM



Cleanses the Head, Allays Inflammation, Heals the Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. A quick Relief. A Positive Cure.

HAY-FEVER

[illegible]

There is no excuse for suffering from CONSTIPATION and other diseases that follow a disordered state of the Stomach and Bowels, when the use of

DR. HENRY BAXTER'S MANDRAKE BITTERS

Will give immediate relief.

Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Diseases of the Kidneys, Torpid Liver, Rheumatism, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Apoplexy, Palpitations, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, etc., all of which these [illegible] perfect health [illegible] Kidneys [illegible] Sick Headache [illegible] PURIFY THE BLOOD.

Price 25 cts. per bottle.

[illegible] Burlington, Vt.

[illegible]

HELP [illegible]

To Dyspeptics.

The [illegible] of Dyspepsia, or [illegible] appetite, and [illegible] bodily and mental. They [illegible] of the bowels, by the [illegible] doses of

Ayer's Pills.

[illegible] sugar-coated and purely [illegible]

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

A Japanese Baby.

[St. Nicholas]

When Kino, the little Japanese baby, was 100 days old he was carried to the temple, just as some American parents take their little children to the church to have them christened, though Kino's parents do not know or worship the true God. The priest wrote a prayer on a piece of paper and put it into the prayer bag, which was small and made of red crape, embroidered with white flowers and drawn together by silk cords. The bag containing the prayer was then given [illegible] and it is devoutly believed by all Japanese to have the power of keeping children from evil spirits, from delusion by foxes, for the people think that foxes can cheat or enchant people, and from all dangers. The little red bag was attached to the girdle behind. After bestowing a gift in money upon the priest, the parents and relatives returned home with the little girl and held a great feast in her honor.

Kino was carefully nursed, and carried on the back of a faithful servant, who fastened her there by a long string or bands, drawn around the waist and legs of the child and crossed over the [illegible] and shoulders of the maid. Her little head and bright eyes would bob on every side as her nurse walked or ran, and there she would go soundly asleep or play as any baby would. She was never carried in any person's arms. [illegible] babies seldom are. When Kino saw it or cousins [illegible] to coax her away from her nurse or mother they would hold the [illegible] and she would put out her little hands and go to one or another as she [illegible] clinging tightly the neck of the favored [illegible] and held there by the feet or legs, [illegible] would be as happy as if cuddled up in the arms.

As the baby grew and began to walk little sandals made of straw were put on her feet. These were fastened on by putting the great toe through a loop. When she was a year old her hair, which had been shaved, was allowed to grow a little, and then tied on the top in a very funny fashion. Every year it was worn differently.

A Bean in the Ear.

A physician writes to the Lancet: Some years ago, owing to illness and long residence in the tropics, I became morbidly sensitive to noise of every kind, and procured comfort in the following way. I placed some [illegible] ointment in the centre of a [illegible] square of thin [illegible] cotton, [illegible] the corners together, tied them with thread and inserted one of the little plugs well into each ear, and after a little kneading with gentle pressure found that I was absolutely deaf to all ordinary noises, such as the loud cackling of dogs and the rumbling of heavy carriages in the streets.

A couple of points must be carefully attended to. The ointment must not be too soft, the quantity about the size of a small pea, and the little bag must be somewhat larger than its contents to allow the plug to take the shape of the auditory canal. If the bag be too small or its contents larger in size than a pea it cannot be inserted into the ear, and if applied only to the orifice, it entirely fails in its object. This little experiment is easily tried, and a daily experience of over twelve months warrants me in saying that it will be found invaluable in the sick room.

The Family at the Bar.

[illegible]

Speaking of lunch and dining saloons there are some things here common to towns that shock the American idea of propriety. To begin with, the custom of women entering the saloons at all hours of the day, stepping up to the bars and calling for brandy and water, or what ever liquors they fancy. And these are not of the lower order by any means. On the contrary, many of them are the wives of respectable merchants, and dressed elegantly.

In the evening, when the theatres are out, every gin palace within several blocks is crowded with men, women and children just from the theatre. The whole family enter and call for spirits, and thus set a terrible example to the children accompanying them. At the bars at all hours of the day and evening there are as many female customers as male, and there is no affectation of nonsense about it. They don't drink from wine glasses, but take their measured gill the same as men, and take it neat at that. They can get water at [illegible]. The consumption of spirits in England is appalling, and yet there is [illegible] public drunkenness.

They All Knew They Knew.

A Portland man who had commonly mispronounced the name of Mrs. [illegible], by giving the "u" a long sound, attempted to find out from several of his acquaintances if they had fell into the same error. Not wishing to give a clew to the point in question he asked casually as if for information:

Who is the author of "The Breaking Waves Dashed High?"

The answer promptly given was, Mrs. Sigourney.

The same day he asked another friend the same question.

Who is the author of "The Breaking Waves Dashed High?"

Leigh Hunt.

He persevered in this method and anxiously inquired from still another:

Who is the author of "The Breaking Waves Dashed High?"

This one had no doubt whatever and boldly replied, "Julia Ward Howe."

The next time the question was asked it was asked in this form: "How do you pronounce [illegible]?"

Ancient Egyptian Funerals.

[illegible]

The ancient Egyptians held a tribunal over the dead. Anyone was allowed to bring to this tribunal accusation against the corpse, and if it was shown he had lived an evil life burial was refused. If no accusation was brought, the relatives ceased lamenting and pronounced encomiums on the dead, enlarging upon his many virtues.

Arctic Snow.

[illegible]

Outside air, 40 degrees; two feet below the surface of the snow, 8 degrees, and eight feet below, 26 degrees above zero. Thus the snow keeps the life near the earth's crust protected from the rigors of the air.

Evidently the time is at hand when crude petroleum, which is quoted at about [illegible] cents a barrel, will be the great fuel. The aim is to mix it with steam, and so atomize it and burn it as gas. This once easily accomplished, and the cheapest and best fuel known will be produced. This country and Russia are destined to come into active competition as to the use of this fuel. The Russian wells flow so much more abundantly than ours that the product of the 400 said to be in operation is reported in excess of the 25,000 in operation in this country. The great point in the application of this fuel is to use crude oil and consume the smoke. In most of the hydrocarbon arrangements smoke is not consumed, and this forms the soot. It is now contended that [illegible] the operation to fail. In any operation that shall perfectly overcome this, success will be attained and a valuable element introduced into our [illegible]. It will give a new use for petroleum, which will consume millions of barrels.

It is contended that a given amount of fuel, in the form of petroleum, can be put in one-third the space that coal will occupy. Thus a steamship would be able to reserve her full supply of fuel in the shape of petroleum for both an outward and return voyage, and still have one third the space used for coal for a single trip, unused. But only crude oil can be used in competition with coal. Refined oil is not only more costly, but less available, being volatile, and lacking in body and substance. Such are some of the points involved, and the solution of the problems at issue will have much to do with the question of competition with Russia, and with coal in this country. Pennsylvania, being a large producer of both, is vitally interested in this question.

A Clear Head and a Strong Heart.

If you muddle your brains with any of the whiskey compounds which are sold under the name of "bitters," and which topers delight in for stimulants, you do your system irreproachable mischief. Brown's Iron Bitters is not one of these. It promotes healthy action of the heart, liver and stomach. It cleanses and enriches the blood, and fits the brain for the best mental work. The best physicians prescribe it, and it is well worthy of a trial by all.

DRUNKENNESS, says the official returns, is decreasing in England.

Remarkable Cures, from Dennis' Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure.

Ho! Every one that needeth a good vegetable blood purifier before calling for a doctor, or trying any of the patent med cines, follow the example of others in using Dennis' Home Remedies.

Testimonials.

DUKE, Pa., March 14, 1885.—G. T. Dennis, Dear Sir:—Since using one bottle of your great blood medicine I have gained 13lbs. My health is better than it has been for years. JNO. J. BAKER.

EMPORIUM, Pa., Dear Sir:—I have taken two bottles of your Liver and Kidney cure and it has done wonders for me and I am very thankful for it.

MRS. W. B. DANFORTH.

At [illegible] R. McCoy's Drug Store in Smethport or send to G. T. Dennis, proprietor and manufacturer Eldred, Pa.

[illegible] is to have the free postal delivery introduced at once.

In the Spring

Nature intends that the human body should be relieved of the Heavy Stagnant Humors which always accumulate during the winter months, and the very best medicine for accomplishing this object is Parmelee's Blood Purifier. It will cleanse and purify the system and drive out all humors and impurity safely and quickly. Price $1.00 for large bottles. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

Time to Stop It.

It's too bad, [illegible] but don't get frightened. Your hair is falling off—that's certain. A glance in the mirror or an investigating committee of fingers tell the dismal story. We won't discuss the possible cause. It is enough that Park[er's] Hair Balsam used now will prevent further destruction. Is your hair somewhat gray, too, and crisp? Alas yes. The Balsam will give back the original color, softness and gloss. Not a dye, not oily, elegantly perfumed, a perfect dressing.

A 12 YEAR OLD tramp is working in the chain gang at Santa Cruz, Cal.

THE Rev. Geo. H. Thayer of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure."

ARE you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

WHY will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.

SHILOH'S catarrh remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diptheria and canker mouth.

HACKMETACK, a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 20 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis.

FOR dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

A NASAL Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents.

Sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, Pa.

CHARLES COCHRAN, a notorious safe cracker, has been caught in Pittsburg.

Danger

Do you know that you are liable to attacks of Dyspepsia and all kinds of Stomach Derangements? Yes, worse still, to that result of Kidney and Liver disorder that is known as Diabetes or possibly Bright's Disease. They are often fatal, and that in a very short time. Loss of appetite, Sour Stomach, Dimness of Vision, Dizziness, pains in Side and Back and many others are but the symptoms of disease. Resort in time to Parmelee's Dyspepsia Diabetes Kidney and Liver Cure, the sovereign remedy. Large bottles $1.00. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

THIS country controls three-quarters of the coal fields of the whole world.

Thousands Hastened to their Graves

By relying on testimonials written in vivid glowing language of some miraculous cures made by some largely puffed up doctor or patent medicine has hastened thousands to their graves, the readers having almost insane faith that the same miracle will be performed on them, that these testimonials mention, while the so called medicine is all the time hastening them to their graves. Although we have

Thousands Upon Thousands!!!

of testimonials of the most wonderful cures voluntarily sent us, we do not publish them, as they do not make the cures. It is our medicine, Hop Bitters, that make the cures. It has never failed and never can. We will give reference to any one for any disease similar to their own if desired, or will refer to any neighbor, as there is not a neighborhood in the known world but can show its cures by Hop Bitters.

A Losing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburg, said to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, jokingly said: "Try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors at $3.00 a visit would tax a man for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the years' sickness.

Given up by the Doctors.

Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured and with nothing but Hop Bitters and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die, from kidney and liver trouble!"

None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

[illegible] now boasts of a farmer who raised a potato weighing 13 pounds.

SPRING WITHOUT BLOSSOMS

Late in Life to Look for Joy—Yet Never too Late to Mend.

Readers of Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables will recall the pathos with which poor Clifford Pyncheon, who had been so [illegible] imprisoned since his early manhood, said after his release: "My life is gone, and where is my happiness? Oh! give me my happiness!" But that could be done only in part, as glimpses of warm sunshine occasionally fall across the gloom of a New England autumn day.

In a letter to Messrs. Hiscox & Co., Mr. L. H. Titus, of Pennington, N. J., says: "I have suffered untold misery from childhood from chronic diseases of the bowels and diarrhœa, accompanied by great pain. I thought relief at the hands of physicians of every school and tried every patent and domestic remedy under the sun. I have at last found in PARKER'S TONIC a complete specific, preventive and cure. As your invaluable medicine, which did for me what nothing else could do, is entitled to the credit of my getting back my happy days, I cheerfully and gratefully acknowledge the fact."

Mr. E. S. Wells, who needs no introduction to the people of Jersey City, adds: "The testimonial of Mr. Titus is genuine and voluntary; only he does not adequately portray the suffering he has endured for many years. He is my brother-in-law, and I know the case well. He is now perfectly free from his old troubles, and enjoys good health. Every thing is due to PARKER'S TONIC. Compounded as an [illegible] stimulates all the organs; cures ailments of the liver, kidneys, and all diseases of the blood.

LOCAL MISCELLANY

SENATOR ELECT Leland Stanford keeps three private secretaries.

THE slight cold that you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

PARISIAN ladies mark their stationery with their address in full.

"I MUST confess Joseph's Oil is the very best remedy that I have ever used for headache or cold in the head."

A. J. NELSON, La Crosse, Wis.

It is calculated that for every tiger killed in India there are three born.

BEHOLD the conqueror of all kidney, liver and urinary diseases—Hunt's Remedy. Sure cure.

THE Masonic fraternity in England gave to charity last year $265,000.

SALVATION OIL is the greatest pain-destroyer of the age. It instantly relieves and speedily annihilates pain whether it arises from a cut, bruise, scald, burn, frost bite, or from a wound of any other kind. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

NORTH STOWE will tax its skating rinks $300.

TOO Much Live Stock.—"Why Jones, what a horse you have in your throat!" "Yes. I raised it from a colt in my head. I've too much live stock." Well, like cures like. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you. The Bull will quickly scare the horse away."

SEA bathing has commenced in San Diego, Cal.

CASES of Weak Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion cured by the use of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills. Small and easy to take.

A PETRIFIED baby was recently discovered in Texas.

A DOSE in time saves nine of Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup 25 cent bottles.

SPEEDY cure to all diseases of the kidneys or urinary organs by using Hunt's Remedy.

GREEN peas sell for $1 a peck at Jacksonville, Fla.

WHAT an appetite it gives, how rest ful it makes my sleep, by using Hunt's Remedy.

THERE are 200,000,000 Mohammedans in the world.

A WEAK BACK, with a very annoying lameness over the hips, is a sign of diseased kidneys. Use the best kidney curative known, which is Burdock Blood Bitters.

A VERMONT individual claims to have a hen 39 years old.

THERE is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Michigan.

THE descendants of Brigham Young now number 1,000 persons.

ONLY two bottles. Messrs. Johnston, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both of the officers and the wife of a well known U. S. A. General had been cured of Catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm. Not a liquid or snuff. Price 50 cents.

Coughs and Colds

Are the inevitable results of sudden changes in the weather. Immediate attention should be given them so they may not become established and result in Bronchitis, Congestion, Inflammation or even consumption. Hamill[on's] Cough Balsam soothes the irritated membrane and assists in raising the Phlegm and Mucus that, by its adhesion to the membranes causes violent coughing. Great relief is received by even those in the Last Stages of Consumption. In croup and whooping cough it is unequaled. Price 25 and 50 per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, and E. B. McCoy.

Scientific Investigation

Has proved that nothing but a direct application can cure the many forms of Piles that so trouble all classes of mankind. In all forms of Piles, immediate and careful attention is needed. By faithfully following the directions given with each box of Parmelee's Pile Suppositories a cure is certain. Warranted to give immediate relief. Price 50c per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

ASK for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore throat, Hoarseness. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

"Rough on Rats" clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

Palpitation, dropsical swellings, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"Rough on Pain" Porous Plaster strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

Thin People. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, headache, nervousness, debility. $1.

Whooping Cough and the many throat affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches 15c. Balsam 25c.

Mothers. If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

Life Preserver. If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"Rough on Toothache." Instant relief for neuralgia, toothache, faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25c.

Pretty Women. Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

Catarrhal throat affections, hacking coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ring worm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

Wide awake three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs." Troches 15c. Balsam 25c.

TEACHERS and summer. Make $70 to $150 per month selling our [illegible] Address J. C. McCurdy & Co., Phil'a.

The only house in the world that allows Students to test its Merits before paying Tuition. Address [illegible] ALLEN.

NAVAL BATTLES. [illegible] J. C. McCurdy & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED for DR. SCOTT'S beautiful Electric Corsets. [illegible] DR. SCOTT, 842 Broadway, N. Y.

WIN more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling book out. Beginners succeed grandly. None fail. Terms free. Hallett Book Co., Portland, Maine.

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A LARGE STOCK OF LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE SLIPPERS!

New & Desirable Styles & Patterns

Also for BOYS, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

AND A FULL LINE OF HIGH TOP SHOES, For Young People and Ladies' Wear.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

No Shoddy in any of my Goods. Buy Useful Presents in Boots and Shoes of

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IMMENSE STOCK OF Spring & Summer Clothing For Men, Boys and Children.

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Complete Line of DRY GOODS

BOOT AND SHOE, HATS AND CAPS, CARPET, OIL CLOTH, ETC

And Full Stock of CHOICE GROCERIES!

All of which were bought CHEAP FOR CASH and will be sold accordingly.

CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK—NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS

D. C. YOUNG

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 3, 1885.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF VASELINE (PETROLEUM JELLY.) One Ounce bottles reduced from 15 cts. to 10 cents. Two Ounce bottles reduced from 25 cts. to 15 cents. Five Ounce bottles reduced from 50 cts. to 25 cents. [illegible] Chesebrough Manufacturing Co., New York.

H. W. RUBIN, DEALER IN GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver I am now prepared to do all work as below to the trade. All work warranted. I have also on hand a fine assortment. Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Main Street. SMETHPORT, PA

GUENTHER'S LUNG HEALER, [illegible] CONSUMPTION [illegible] TRADE MARK. [illegible] & Co. Pittsburgh.

E. B. McCOY Druggist & Pharmacist No. 34 Main Street, SMETHPORT, PA.

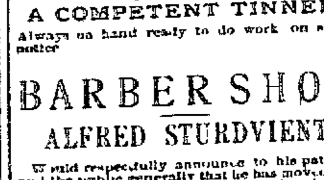
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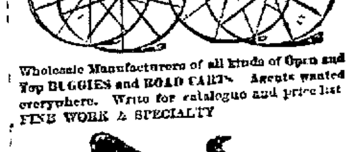
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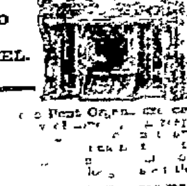


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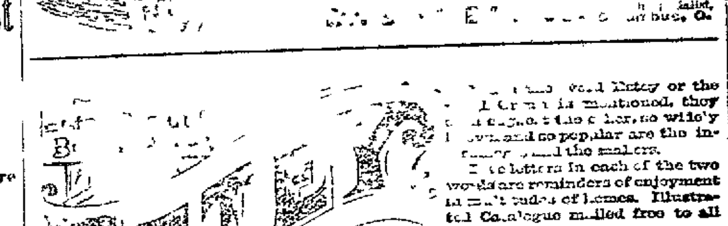
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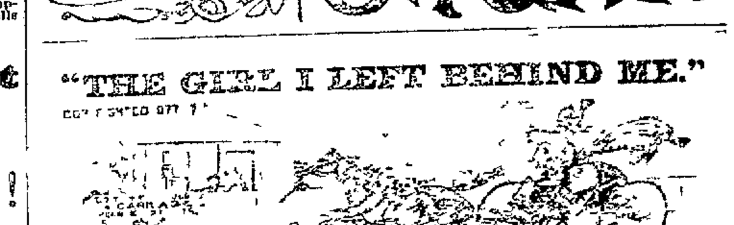
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LINES OF TRAVEL.

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect Nov. 23, 1884.

Northward			Stations	Southward		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	
7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	8 00	2 40	[illegible]
6 15	12 [illegible]	7 51	East Aurora	8 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 26	12 03	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	9 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 40	6 52	Machias	9 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	11 30	6 [illegible]	Franklinville	10 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	11 02	6 [illegible]	Hinsdale	10 37	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 02	10 44	5 50	Olean	10 54	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	8 45		Bradford	10 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 45	10 24		Portville	11 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 [illegible]	10 02		Eldred	11 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 [illegible]	[illegible]		Larrabees	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 [illegible]	[illegible]		Port Allegany	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	8 [illegible]		Emporium	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 20			Harrisburg		4 30	
11 20			Philadelphia		7 50	
[illegible]			New York		10 40	
11 20			Baltimore		7 50	
6 00			Washington		8 [illegible]	

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 4.30 p. m. arrive Olean 7.15 p. m., leave Olean 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m., stopping at all stations.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

Northw'd			Stations	Southw'd		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 25	11 20	9 00	Rochester	7 45	3 50	[illegible]
[illegible]			Term'nal	7 58	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 15	10 55	8 42	Scottsville	8 22	4 12	[illegible]
[illegible]		8 00	Avon	8 40	4 33	[illegible]
5 47	10 37	7 47	Fowlerville	8 50	4 45	[illegible]
5 40	10 [illegible]	7 40	York	9 03	4 52	[illegible]
5 2	9 55	7 22	Cuylerville	9 13	5 10	[illegible]
5 10	9 35	7 10	Mt Morris	9 24	5 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 50	9 1	6 49	Tuscarora	9 45	5 44	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	[illegible]	6 40	Swain	9 56	5 58	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	[illegible]	8 20	Nunda	10 10	6 22	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 29	Fillmore	10 45	6 37	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 18		Caneadea	10 55	7 05	[illegible]
	8 02		Belfast	11 12	7 21	[illegible]
7 12	7 53		Cuba	11 23	7 30	[illegible]
2 35	7 20		Hinsdale	11 55	8 02	p.m.
2 15	7 05		Olean	12 30	8 30	
1 55	6 45			12 30	8 40	
p m	a m		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	

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CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd		Stations	Lv Southw'd	
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	9.30	Larrabees	11.40	[illegible]
[illegible]	9 [illegible]	Frisbee	11.52	[illegible]
2 42	9 00	Farmers Valley	12.02	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 40	Smethport	12 14	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 20	Crosby	12 29	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 [illegible]	Colegrove	12.37	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hamlin	12 47	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kerrwag	12.54	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 0	Clermont	1 10	[illegible]

Narrow Gauge System.—Trains leave Olean for Bradford 8.0 [illegible], 11.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m., arrive [illegible] p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7 45, 11.35 a. m., 5.45 p. m., arrive [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] a. m., 3.00, 5.25 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.20 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.35 a. m., 3.25, 8.00 p. m. Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 3.30 p. m., arrive Olean [illegible] a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Erie and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on trains leaving Buffalo at 2.40 p. m., arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

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Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.

GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen. Supt.

J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & T'k Agt, No. 41 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Dec. 25, 1884.

			Stations			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bradford	8 0[illegible]	2 40	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Ju	8 20	3 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	9 02		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	9 12		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	9 02		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	New City	8 59	3 34	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rixford	9 21	3 56	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Duke Centre	9 30	4 0[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	9 45	4 26	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bullis Mills	10 02	4 47	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ceres	10 12	4 54	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Little Genesee	11 [illegible]	5 10	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	11 45	5 20	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Allentown	11 18	5 45	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Wellsville	11 45	6 30	
			N Y L E & W R R	p.m.	p.m.	
[illegible]			Hornellsville	2 05	7 22	
[illegible]			Corning	3 23	9 30	
[illegible]			Elmira	4 40	10 05	
[illegible]			Binghamton	7 40	12 58	
[illegible]			New York		7 10	

Sunday Train leave Smethport at 9.30 a. m. arriving at Bradford at 11.30 a. m. Returning leave Bradford at 2.50 p. m. arriving at Smethport at 4.40 p. m.

H. C. WILLIAMS, Gen. Manager. JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agt.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward		Stations	Eastward	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv	10 00	5 00
[illegible]	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee Ar	11 42	6 45
[illegible]	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr. JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R. New Time Table, to take effect Monday, Feb'y 17, 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

Eastward			Stations. Eastern Time.	Westward		
Acc	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp.	Acc
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 47	ar Rochester lv	6 45	6 20	4 30
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 35	Scottsville	7 12	6 42	4 47
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 02	Mumford	7 26	7 07	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Leroy	7 42	7 35	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	Pavilion	8 05	7 46	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 15	Wyoming	8 26	8 03	[illegible]
	[illegible]	11 10	Warsaw	8 38	8 25	
	[illegible]	10 45	Silver Lake Jun	8 43	8 30	
7 15	6 31	0 35	Gainesville	9 05	8 41	
[illegible]	6 41	10 21	Pike	9 22	9 01	
	6 30	10 09	Bliss	9 28	9 15	
	5 [illegible]	9 52	Farmersville	9 40	9 44	
	5 32	9 34	Machias	10 10	10 10	
	5 09	7 40	Ashford	10 30	10 30	
	5 00	8 39	Ellicottville	10 50	11 00	
	4 39	8 17	Bradford Junc	11 00	11 20	
	4 32	8 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 17	11 47	
	4 21	a m	ar Salamanca lv	11 22		
	4 03		Carrollton	11 45		
	3 48	a m	Limestone	12 00		
	3 35		lv Bradford ar	12 15		
	1 30		ar Bradford lv	12 36		
	1 20		Custer City	12 47		
	11 16		Johnsonb'g Jun.	1 55		
	10 48		Ridgway	2 25		
	10 26		Little Toby	3 30		
	9 55		Brockwayville	4 28		
	9 16		Falls Creek	5 00		
	9 08		DuBois	5 10		
	8 47		Sykes	5 34		
	8 26		Big Run	5 55		
	8 05		Punxsutawney	6 15		
	8 0[illegible]		lv Clarville ar	6 30		
	a.m.			p.m.		

Little Train leaves Ferry at 6 30 a m, Gainesville No. 8 [illegible] Clarion [illegible]

Train runs on Silver Lake and Perry arriving Gainesville 4 [illegible] leave 7 [illegible] Perry 7 [illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION.

Eastward			Stations	Westward	
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
8 [illegible]	7 45		Ar. Buffalo Lv	6 30	7 45
			William St. Dep		
8 47	6 50		Orchard Park	8 56	8 24
[illegible]	6 37		West Falls	9 09	8 36
9 00	6 [illegible]		Golden	9 20	8 52
9 12	6 02		Springville	9 45	9 20
[illegible]	5 31		West Valley	10 16	9 50
10 30	5 15		Ashford	10 30	10 17
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk, for all points in Michigan and West. At Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west, at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions; at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh, at [illegible] p. m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R., and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points, at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

L. R. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept 1, 1884.

Ar. Eastw'd.		Stations.	Lv. Westw'd	
M.	P.M.		A.M.	
7 10	1 10	Coudersport	7.45	[illegible]
7 12	1.06	Hammonds	7.49	[illegible]
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	7.57	[illegible]
6.59	12.53	Nelsons	8.03	[illegible]
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	8.10	[illegible]
6.46	12.38	Roulette	8.14	[illegible]
6.40	12.32	Pomeroy Bridge	8.22	[illegible]
6.32	12.24	Burtville	8.31	[illegible]
6.26	12.18	Silver Spring	8.38	[illegible]
6.19	12.12	Coleman	8.45	[illegible]
6.12	12.05	Port Allegany	8.50	[illegible]

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